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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE S. M. HERALD IS PUBLISHED AT ONE PENNY.

Births.

DRYBROUGH.—February 8, 1894, at The Point, M'Mahon's Point, North Sydney, the wife of David Drybrough, of a daughter.

HOLCOMBE.—February 7, at her mother's residence, Marrickville, the wife of William Holcombe, of a daughter (stillborn).

SOLOMON.—February 10, at 86 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-road, the wife of Herbert J. Solomon, of a son.

WALLACE.—January 30, at Ardenode, Ourimbah, the wife of James Alfred Wallace, of a daughter.

Marriages.

AMBROSE—JORDAN.—January 31, 1894, at St. David's Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. Mr. Hargraves, Thomas, eldest son of Mr. T. Ambrose, of Brisbane, to Florence Maude, youngest daughter of the late Mr. W. T. Jordan, of King-street, and Mrs. C. Prince, of Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

HARRIS—HART.—February 7, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rosetta, Allison-road, Randwick, by Rabbi Davis, Charles, son of the late S. H. Harris, to Edith Maude, daughter of Laurence Henri Hart.

Deaths.

BENT.—February 9, at her son's residence, Metropolitan-road, Enmore, Ann Bent, in her 70th year.

THROSBY.—February 10, at Throsby Park, Moss Vale, Patrick Hill, sixth son of the late Charles Throsby, aged 54 years.

In Memoriam.

GARRICK.—In loving remembrance of George James Garrick, who was drowned 12th February, 1893. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

GODSON.—In loving remembrance of Edward Arthur Godson, who was accidentally drowned whilst fishing at Little Coogee on 13th February, 1892. Inserted by M. Robinson. R.I.P.

MITCHELL.—In memory of Michael David Mitchell, of D. Mitchell and Co., Clarence-street, Sydney, who died at London 13th February, 1892.

WILSON.—In loving remembrance of our dear baby, Margaret E. M. Wilson, who died 13th February, 1891, aged 17 months. Inserted by her loving parents, E. and J. Wilson.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at noon.	Leave Melbourne at noon.	Leave Adelaide at noon.
Parramatta	4771	P. Harris	Feb. 19	Feb. 24	Feb. 28
*Britannia	6257	C. F. Preston	March 3	Mar. 10	Mar. 14
*Massilia	4918	C. Fraser	Mar. 17	Mar. 24	Mar. 28
*Australia	7000	I. Reeves	Mar. 31	April 7	April 11
*Ballaarat	4748	T. S. Angus	April 14	April 21	April 25
Victoria	6268	A. W. Adams	April 30	May 5	May 9
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	May 14	May 19	May 23

* Via Hobart.
And thenceforward every alternate week.

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First Saloon ... £50 to £70
Second Saloon ... £35, £37, £40
Return Tickets ... £65 to £115.

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Steamer.	Command'r.	Date of Departure. Sydney Noon	Melbourne Noon	Adelaide 1 p.m.
POLYNESIEN	Boulard	Feb. 26	Mar. 1	Mar. 3
ARMAND BEHIC	Delacroix	Mar. 27	Mar. 31	April 2
AUSTRALIEN	G. Didier	Apr. 27	May 1	May 3
VILLE DE LA CIOTAT	Fiaschi	May 27	May 31	June 2

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'l'ide S'maph.
Salier	3214	B. Blanke	Feb. 28	March 3	March 7
Hohenstaufen	3240	J. Roeben	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	April 4
Oldenburg	5318	H. Gathemann	April 25	April 28	May 2
Hohenzollern	3288	M. Piehel	May 23	May 26	May 30
Habsburg	3217	R. Heintze	June 20	June 23	June 27

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			1894.
CUZCO	3918 tons	J. F. Anderson	Feb. 27
*OPHIR	6910	J. F. Ruthven	Mar. 10
*ORIZABA	6077	A. W. Clarke, R.N.R.	Mar. 24
*OROYA	6057	E. E. Lavington	April 7
ORIENT	5365	H. E. Inskip	April 23
ORMUZ	6031	W. F. White, R.N.R.	May 7

And Fortnightly thereafter.
* Calling at Hobart.

PASSAGE MONEY—First Saloon, £60, £70. Second Saloon, £35, £37, £40. Third Class, £17 17s to £22.
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Steamer.	Tns	Leave Sydney, 4 p.m.	Leave Auckland, 2 p.m.	Arrive at 'Frisco.
MARIPOSA	3158	Feb. 19	Feb. 24	March 15
MONOWAI	3433	Mar. 19	Mar. 24	April 12
ALAMEDA	3158	April 16	April 21	May 10

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S.S. TE ANAU, SATURDAY, February 17, at 1 p.m.
S.S. TALUNE, SATURDAY, February 24, at 1 p.m.

For AUCKLAND Direct—
S.S. MARAROA, WEDNESDAY, February 21 (see special advt.).

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S.S. HAUROTO, FRIDAY, February 23, at 4 p.m.
S.S. WAKATIPU, FRIDAY, March 2, at 4 p.m.

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HOBART.—S.S. OONAH, THURSDAY, February 22. STEERAGE, 10s.
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DAMASCUS	A. H. G. Douglas, R.N.R.	3700	March 15

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MERKARA	3094	L. T. Bergemann	Tuesday, Mar. 13
INDIA	4065	T. Johnston, R.N.R.	Tuesday, April 10
JUMNA	5197	G. G. C. Stevenson, R.N.R.	Tuesday, May 8

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MELBOURNE	Aramac	This Day, 5 p.m., Feb. 13
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 16
ADELAIDE	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 16
WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Bulimba	Saturday, noon, Feb. 17. See Special Advertis'ent.
BRISBANE	Cintra	To-mor'w, 3 p.m., Feb. 14
	Eurimbla	Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 16
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Eurimbla	Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 16
ROCKHAMPT'N	Cintra	To-mor'w, 3 p.m., Feb. 14
	Eurimbla	Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 16
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE	Cintra	To-mor'w, 3 p.m., Feb. 14
	Aramac	Wed'sday, 3 p.m., Feb. 21
Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, J'stone River	Cintra (change at T'nsville)	To-mor'w, 3 p.m., Feb. 14
CAIRNS, PT. DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN	Cintra	To-mor'w, 3 p.m., Feb. 14
	Aramac	Wed'sday, 3 p.m., Feb. 21
THURSDAY IL., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Aramac	Wed'sday, 3 p.m., Feb. 21
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI), ANEITYUM (via Fiji)	Birksgate	Wed'sday, 5 p.m., Feb. 21

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FOR MELBOURNE	Buninyong, To-morrow, 10 a.m.; Peregrine, Friday, Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, BROKEN HILL	Buninyong, To-morrow, 10 a.m.; Barrabool, Tuesday, Feb. 20, p.m.
PORT AUGUSTA	Buninyong, To-morrow, 10 a.m.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE	Bulimba, Saturday, Feb. 17, noon.; Waroonga, Saturday, March 3.
BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON	Burwah, This Day, 5 p.m.; Gabo, Saturday, Feb. 17, 1 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Burwah, This Day, 5 p.m.; Derwent, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PT. DOUGLAS	Gabo, Saturday, Feb. 17, 1 p.m.; Peregrine, Saturday, Feb. 24, 1 p.m.

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HUDDART, PARKER, and COMPANY'S LINE.

Weather and other circumstances permitting.

MELBOURNE	FRIDAY, Feb. 16, at 5 p.m.	ELINGAMITE.
NEW ZEALAND	WEDNESDAY, 21st February.	TASMANIA. (SEE SPECIAL ADVT.)
HOBART DIRECT	SATURDAY, 24th, at 12 noon.	TAMBO.
STRAHAN (TASMANIA)	SATURDAY, 24th, at 12 noon.	TAMBO.
LAUNCESTON, transhipping at MELBOURNE	FRIDAY, 16th February, at 5 p.m.	ELINGAMITE.
WEST AUSTRALIAN GOLD FIELDS (from Melbourne)	NEMESIS, 13th instant.	
NEWCASTLE	Frequently. Cargo at nominal rates.	
BERRY, NOWRA BRIDGE, AND SHOALHAVEN RIVER	COOMONDERRY, TUESDAY NIGHT, February 13, at 8 o'clock.	

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7537.
Re HENRY GIBSON, of King-street, Sydney, Licensee of the Royal George Hotel.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 5th day of March, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 2nd day of March, 1894.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. MORRIS, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7445.
Re F. SANGUINETTI, of Copeland, late Hotelkeeper.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 5th day of March, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
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ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7727.
Re GEORGE SMYTH, of Cowper-street, Glebe.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 5th day of March, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7723.
Re JOHN CHARLES GREENFIELD, of 28 Charlotte-place, Church-hill, Boardinghouse-keeper.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 5th day of March, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
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ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7790.
Re THOMAS HOGAN, of Condor-street Burwood, Contractor.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 6th day of March, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
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ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7808.
Re AUGUSTUS LACY LACKERSTIEN, of Canterbury-road, Petersham, and carried on business at Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 6th day of March, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
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ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7768.
Re ROBERT BARRELL, of Norwood-street, Petersham, now out of business, formerly Wood and Coal Merchant.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 6th day of March, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 1st day of March, 1894.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7765.
Re HENRY FENTON, of Shepherd-street, Darlington, and carried on business at King-street, Sydney, Printer.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 5th day of March, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 2nd day of March, 1894.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. MORRIS, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JOHN DUNNE, late of Linden, Williams-road, Prahan, in the colony of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the colony of Victoria in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7783.
Re WILLIAM JOHN PRIOR MOORE, of 40 Darlinghurst-road, Sydney, Boarding-house Keeper.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 6th day of March, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 1st day of March, 1894.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7772.
Re JAMES ANDERSON SUTHERLAND, of King-street, Newtown, near Sydney, Contractor.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 6th day of March, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 1st day of March, 1894.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7722.
Re JOHN WARD FARROW, trading as Farrow and Farrow, of Harden, Contractor.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 6th day of March, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 1st day of March, 1894.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7800.
Re JAMES HOLBORROW, of Concord, Carpenter.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 6th day of March, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 1st day of March, 1894.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7802.
Re CHARLES FREDERICK MESSELL, of 129 Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont, Timber Merchant and Ship Owner.
NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Office of the Official Assignee, at 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 28th day of February, 1894, at 3 p.m.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 26th day of February, 1894.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7791.
Re JOHN HENRY MAY, of 134 Beattie-street, Balmain, Grocer.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 6th day of March, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 1st day of March, 1894.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7743.
Re WILLIAM CARMICHAEL, of Rocky Point-road, Rockdale, Baker.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 6th day of March, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 1st day of March, 1894.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of GRANT MORRIS, late of Coonamble, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the above-named deceased may be granted to JAMES EDWARD LACHLIN MORRIS, of Sydney, and ARTHUR EDGAR PIPER, of Coonamble, the Executors and Trustees named in the said will.
ELLIS and BUTTON, Proctors for the Executors, Coonamble, and 111 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of JAMES FRASER, late of Bathurst-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BELINDA SUSAN FRASER, the Widow of the said deceased.
FREDERICK GANNON and SONS, Proctors for the said Administratrix, Federal-chambers, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will and Codicil of WILLIAM ALDERTON, late of Tamworth, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES WILLIAM ALDERTON, EDWARD ARTHUR ALDERTON, and HELEN ALDERTON, the Executors and Executrix named in the said Will.
JOHN PATTERSON, Proctor, Tamworth.
By DEANE AND DEANE, his Agents, 27 Rowe-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JEREMIAH O'KEEFFE, late of Tamworth, in the colony of New South Wales, Innkeeper, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES MULLINS and JEREMIAH JOSEPH O'LEARY, the Executors named in the said Will.
JOHN PATTERSON, Proctor, Tamworth.
By DEANE AND DEANE, His Agents, 27 Rowe-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Estate of CHARLES HENRY M'QUADE DURHAM, late of Mount Leonard, Bulga, near Singleton, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELVINA DURHAM, the Widow of the said deceased. Dated this 12th day of February, 1894.
ERNEST PENROSE RICHARDS, Proctor, Singleton.
By FITZHARDINGE, SON, AND HOUSTON, City Mutual-chambers, Bligh-street, Sydney, Solicitors, his Agents.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN DIVORCE.
Between MARTHA ANN STOKES, Petitioner, and HARRY STOKES, Respondent.
To HENRY STOKES, late of Helensburgh, in the colony of New South Wales.
TAKE NOTICE that the said MARTHA ANN STOKES has commenced a SUIT against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a Dissolution of Marriage on the ground of desertion. AND TAKE NOTICE that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court within fourteen days after the publication hereof, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the Petitioner will proceed, and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge.
JULIAN WINDEYER, Solicitor for the Petitioner, Newcastle.
By his Agents—Messrs. THOMPSON AND NOTT, Victoria-chambers, 63 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
For the Registrar, JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.), Clerk in Divorce.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
TAKE NOTICE that I, HERBERT WILLIAM DUNDAS NARDIN, of 44 Fitzroy-street, N. Sydney, lately serving articles of clerkship to Charles Henry Fitzgerald, of Dubbo, intend to apply at the end of the next term for admission as a Solicitor of this Honourable Court. Dated this 12th day of February, A.D. 1894. H. W. D. NARDIN.

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LOST, Saturday night, at Newton-road junction, or 9.24 Balmain tram, PURSE, containing money. Reward on returning to 85 Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

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Public Notices.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS, 275 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, 12th February, 1894.

To the President SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

Sir,—I have the honour to report that the Election of the Committee of Management and the Auditors for the year took place this day in conformity with the Act of Incorporation of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, and the following is the result:—

PRESIDENT:
Teece, Richard.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:
Osborne, Jno.
Ralston, A. G.
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Thomas, F. J.

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Ritchie, David
Scott, E. Lewis
Stevenson, R.
Walters, Rev. Geo.

AUDITORS:
Crossley, Henry
Matthews, L. S.
Vider, A.

The above are therefore declared duly elected.
I have the honour to be, &c.,
(Signed) JOHN MACINTOSH, Presiding Officer.

I hereby announce that those candidates named in the report of the Presiding Officer have been duly elected.
(Signed) RICHARD TEECE, President.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF HENRY PRIOR PALMER, late of Market-street, Wholesale Grocer.
A Second and Final DIVIDEND of 3-8ths of a Penny in the £ is now payable at the Office of the undersigned.
J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Public Accountants.
P.O.-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney. 12-2-94.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. February 9, 1894.
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We beg to advise our Friends and Customers that the FIRE which occurred at our Factory early yesterday morning will in no way affect our business. All orders promptly attended to as usual. FUERTH and NALL, Printers and Paper Box Makers, 2 Dean's-place.

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Train for Horses leaves at 10.35 a.m. (horses to be at Redfern Station by 10 a.m.).

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued at Sydney, Cabramatta, and intermediate stations by trains timed to arrive at Liverpool up to 2.34 p.m., available for return on day of issue only.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Sydney, February, 1894.

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SATURDAY EVENING, 24th FEBRUARY.

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TENDER FOR BUSINESS.—In the Matter of JOHN CARSE and WILLIAM LAUTHER, trading as Carse and Lauther, Storekeepers, Charters Towers, in Liquidation.

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STOCK consists of following lines, all of which have been taken at landed cost, after allowing for depreciation, viz.:—

Slops, Hats, and Shirts	£1780 0 2
Manchester	268 14 9
Dress Goods	338 15 4
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Embroidery and Lace	102 19 4
Millinery and Underclothing	295 11 10
Ribbons	40 18 7
Hardware	453 16 7
Tinware	15 14 2
Enamelled Ware	14 1 2
Crockery	20 11 1
Glassware	45 15 5
Grocery	372 16 5
Patent Medicines	36 5 7
Boots and Shoes	364 9 9
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	£4610 16 4
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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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TENDERS are invited for a Band (of seven performers) to play for N.S.W. Savage Club's Picnic at Mortlake on SUNDAY, 18th instant. Tenders will be received till THURSDAY by C. SHARPE, 337 Pitt-street, city.

THE WARATAH COAL COMPANY, Limited.—To Miners, Contractors, and others.—TENDERS will be received for Hewing and Delivering at the Pit Head this Company's Coal. Apply to the Colliery Manager, Charlestown; or to the Secretary, 68 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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Government Notices.

Department of Mines and Agriculture, Sydney, 9th February, 1894.

TENDERS FOR LEASES UNDER THE PRICKLY PEAR DESTRUCTION ACT of 1886.

Attention is invited to the notice in the Government Gazette of the 9th instant, submitting for TENDER Leases of the Lands hereunder described. Plans and copies of the Gazette notices, containing particulars of conditions of the leases, may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Land Office of the district, or on application to the local Inspector under the Prickly Pear Act, and at the Forest Department.

Tenders addressed to the Under-Secretary for Mines and Agriculture will be received at the Mines Department, Phillip-street, Sydney, up to noon of TUESDAY, 20th March next.

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MUSCLEBROOK LAND DISTRICT. County of Brisbane.

Travelling Stock Reserve No. 28a, parishes of Wickham and Worondi: Blocks 1, 2, 3, and 4, areas 345, 446, 420, and 346 acres respectively.

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Department of Public Works, Roads and Bridges Branch, North Sydney.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited up to noon on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, for the Supply of Maintenance Metal on the following roads:—

Milson's Point, via Lane Cove-road to Peat's Ferry-road
Balmain, over Iron Cove and Parramatta Bridge-road
Military-road
Defence-road to Pittwater-road
Manly Cove to Pittwater-road
Pearce's Corner to Pennant Hills
Pearce's Corner to Brooklyn Railway Station
Carlingford Post Office to Rogan's Hill-road
Baulkham Hills to Dural (Great North-road).

Separate TENDERS are also invited for the Cartage of Metal on some of the above roads.

Specifications may be seen at the Courthouse, North Sydney, on and after the 8th instant.

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J. P. MACDONALD, Acting Manager.

Meetings.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office, 153 Phillip-street, Sydney, 12th February, 1894.

THE usual weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at 10.15 a.m. on WEDNESDAY Next, 14th instant.

ALFRED EDWARD, Registrar and Chief Inspector.

SINGLE-TAX LEAGUE.—MEETING of Single-taxers at Leaguerooms, 112 King-street, city, TO-NIGHT, 8, to welcome Dr. KINGSBURY on his return from the Chicago Conference.

THE Horticultural Society of N.S.W.—Monthly MEETING, School of Arts, to-night, at 7.30 p.m.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF N.S.W. Regular Monthly MEETING of Grand Lodge will be held This (Tuesday) Evening (D.V.), at 7.30, in Grand Ldg.-rm., Prot. Hall, C'reagh-st. A. J. S. Gilchrist, G. S.

SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, United-chambers, George and Hunter-streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of February, 1894, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1893; to elect a Director in the room of the Honble. Henry Moses, M.L.C. (who was appointed to the vacancy created by the resignation of Charles Henry Humphrey, Esq.), and who is eligible for re-election; to elect an auditor in the place of Lewis Potter Bain, Esq. (who was appointed to the vacancy caused by the death of Edward Wrench, Esq.), and who is eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.

United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, 8th January, 1894.

Candidates for the office of Director must give notice in writing of their candidature at least FOURTEEN DAYS prior to date of Meeting.

The Honble. Henry Moses, M.L.C., has given notice that he is a Candidate for re-election as Director; and Lewis Potter Bain, Esq., has given notice that he is a Candidate for the Auditorship.

THE SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN HYDRAULIC POWER COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Registered Offices, Union Bank-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 15th February, 1894, at 2 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st to 16th February, 1894.

Business:

To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year ended 30th December, 1893.

To elect two Directors in place of Mr. John Coates and Mr. A. W. Meeks, who retire in conformity with the Articles of Association, but who are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly.

To elect two Auditors for the year 1894 in place of Messrs. Miles and Vane, who seek re-election.

And to transact such other Business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
JOHN FRIELE, Secretary.

Union Bank-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, January 18, 1894.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth General Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the above company will be held at 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, 27th day of February, at the company's office, Barton-street, Cobar.

Business:

To receive reports and balance-sheet for half-year.

To elect seven directors in place of W. U. Musgrove, W. H. Bannister, Thomas Lean, Pierce Gould, W. J. Hogan, Robert Kinkead, and James Collins, who retire, but are eligible for re-election.

To elect two auditors in place of E. E. Cox and D. W. Storrock, who retire, but are eligible for re-election.

And any other business that may legally be brought before the meeting.

By order,
JOHN LEAN, Jun., Manager.

UNITED COOLGARDIE G.M. AND P. CO.—Shareholders are reminded of the MEETING at 4 p.m. TO-DAY, at Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, to receive Mr. T. BIBBY'S report, and to transact business of importance.

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WANTED, £600, at 8 per cent., on MOUNTAIN VILLAS, desirable well-built property, returning high interest; Torrens title; R. and W. present low valuation £1065. Box 1211, G.P.O.

WANTED, a LOAN of £500 for a term of two or three years; ample security given; principals only. No loan office need apply. Address B. M., William-street Post-office, Darlinghurst.

DEP. Receipts A.J.S., Commercial, and E.S. and A.C. Banks Bought for Cash. Percy Wilson, 93 Pitt-st.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on Mortgage. Alfred Shaw, solicitor, corner Pitt and Moore sts.

A. J.S., Commercial, E.S.A.C., and other Bank Deposits Bought for cash. J. B. North, 114a Pitt-st.

PRIVATE Gentleman lends money, respect. per., household furn., without bill of sale. 100 Glenmore-rd.

TO LEND, £45,000, good city or suburban securities or country freeholds. Sherwin, 70 Hunter-st.

A. H. PRINCE (late sec. Stock Exchange N.S.W.), Insurance Broker, Financial Agent, 70 Pitt-st.

WANTED Purchase, Deposits in Excelsior Building Society. 3 Clisdell-st., off Devonshire-st., S. H.

REQUIRED few large Deposits in reconstructed Banks, Eng. Synd. Pars. to Investor, Box 310, G.P.O.

SYDNEY PERM. DEPOSITS, buyer at 10s 9d, seller 11s 6d. H. French, 93 Pitt-st. Telephone 439.

HAVE Buyer for £500 A.J.S., and Seller £300 Commercial DEPOSIT. J. B. Ducker, 70 Pitt-st.

ENG. and Scott. Comml. of Syd., St. Joseph, Deposits wanted. Bibby, P.O.-chambers, Pitt-st.

FIVE Hundred Pounds to Lend on freehold sec'ty. Francis Warnock O'Brien, solicitor, 78 Elizabeth-st.

A LOAN of £1000 wanted, on freehold adjoining city. Particulars Jones, Herald Office.

MONEY Advanced, in few hours, on furniture (without pos.) or any security. 118-120 Market-st.

MONEY to LEND at 6 per cent., approved suburban freehold. Jas. Devine, jun., 85 Elizabeth-st.

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WHAT CAUSES CONVULSIONS IN CHILDREN?

Very often the difficulty with which they cut their teeth. Every mother knows that convulsions are most frequent during the teething period, and this, particularly in and around Sydney.

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Because the Sydney Water is deficient in lime, and lime is the very thing that is most necessary during teething.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 12th INSTANT, THE PRICE OF OUR PURE COUNTRY MILK will be 3d THREEPENCE PER QUART.

CARTS deliver TWICE DAILY in CITY and SUBURBS.

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Loan of £100, repayable by monthly instalments of £2 5s
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Loan of £20, repayable by monthly instalments of £1
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MONEY TO LEND UPON MORTGAGE OF FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, in City, Suburbs, and Country, at 5 to 6½ per cent., for 3 or 5 years. PROPERTIES RELEASED from BUILDING SOCIETIES, Banks, and other financial institutions. Money lent upon second mortgage. Money advanced upon mercantile securities, plant, machinery, furniture. Bills discounted. Advances under wills. HARRY C. ELDERTON, City Mutual Life Assurance Offices, ground floor, corner Hunter and Bligh streets.

WANTED to BORROW £15,000, for 3 or 5 years, on Mortgage of first-class city of Sydney Property, rent producing. Only principals dealt with. Apply A. J. DODDS, Solicitor, City Mutual Chambers, Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS (English Capital) AWAITING INVESTMENT, at from 5 per cent., on city, suburban, station, dairy, and C.P. properties; other Funds to Lend on furniture, stock-in-trade (without bill of sale), second mortgages, or any sound security. D. A. SMALL, 10 Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place.

BORROWERS, CONSULT YOUR INTERESTS by applying to an old and respectable establishment, where a loan will be granted on the easiest terms. NO REASONABLE APPLICATION REFUSED. ORIGINAL MONT DE PIETE, 71 CASTLEREAGH-STREET (right-hand side from King-street).

YOU CANNOT DO BETTER, if you require a private advance on furniture, or any security, than apply any evening between 7 and 9 to Mr. C. SCHOTT, News Agt., 341 Oxford-st. (cr. Regent-st.), Pad.

I NEVER REFUSE an ADVANCE of MONEY to respectable persons. Any business transacted guaranteed strictly private. No registration. HENRY TAIT, 111 Elizabeth-st., near Market-st.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE IVANHOE GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the first) of 6d per share has been made on the capital of the Company, due and payable at the registered office of the Company, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of March, 1894.

JOHN BRANDON, Manager.

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

A DIVIDEND at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum has been declared for the half-year ended 30th September last. Shareholders on Sydney Register will receive their dividends here on 14th instant, those on other registers as soon as the warrants arrive.

By order of the Board.
GEO. A. WILSON, Manager.

Sydney, 13th February, 1894.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—

At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1331.

SUPERIOR BAY GELDING, FROM CAMDEN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Bay gelding, with breeding and substance, broken to saddle, single and double harness, and would make a splendid match carriage horse.

IMPORTANT SALE of HIGH-CLASS NEW VEHICLES.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE SHIPPERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the SHIPPERS to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,

The following:—1 light carryall, solid leather hood, and leather trimmings; lady's phaeton, ditto, ditto; 3 light single-seat buggies, 2 with hoods and one without; and a Surry waggon.

THE ABOVE ARE OF SUPERIOR MAKE AND FINISH, AND ARE FOR POSITIVE SALE.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

65 HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 13th February, at 2.30 p.m.,

On account of Mr. P. MARKHAM, Hunter River:
25 superior draught and light harness and saddle horses, broken and unbroken, described as a first-class lot.
On account of Messrs. BOWEN and DIXON, Hunter River:
40 really first-class horses, comprising 12 heavy draught colts and fillies, and 28 very superior light harness and saddle horses, broken and unbroken.

THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED AS A SPLENDID LOT, AND AMONG THE DRAUGHT PORTION IS A VERY SUPERIOR PAIR OF GREYS.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 15.

50 SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES 50.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. E. MOORE, OAKS, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on THURSDAY NEXT, 15th FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m.,

50 superior horses, comprising 10 heavy draught colts and fillies, the balance well-bred light harness and saddle horses, broken and unbroken, possessing substance and quality.

, AMONG THE LOT ARE THREE VERY SUPERIOR 11-STONE HACKS.

THE ABOVE HORSES BEAR THE WELL-KNOWN OVER A BRAND, AND BEING BRED ON A COLD, HILLY COUNTRY ARE NOTED FOR BEING HARDY WORKERS.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ANNUAL SALE of HIGH-CLASS HORSES, PURE-BRED AYRSHIRES and JERSEY CATTLE.

Also DAIRY CATTLE and PURE-BRED PIGS, on account of THE BODALLA COMPANY, LIMITED, BODALLA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from THE BODALLA COMPANY, LIMITED, BODALLA, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH the 28th next,

35 high-class horses, consisting of carriage pairs, buggy pairs, single harness horses and hackneys, also a number of good draught horses.

And on the SHOW GROUNDS, MOORE PARK, DURING THE SHOW (MARCH 21 to 27),

Purebred Ayrshire cattle, Ditto ditto Jersey ditto, Dairy ditto — Comprising cows, heifers, and bulls.

Also, PUREBRED PIGS, consisting of young sows and boars, and comprising a draft of purebred Berkshires.

THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE VALUABLE STOCK WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER WITHOUT RESERVE.

FULL PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

CORPORATION SALEYARDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, THIS DAY, Tuesday, February 13, at usual hour,

100 prime fat pigs, from Camden and Burragorang.

GREEN SORGHUM. GREEN MAIZE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Manager of the Sewerage Farm, Botany, to sell by auction, on the Ground, THIS DAY, February 13, at 3 o'clock,

160 tons green sorghum
100 tons green maize.

A splendid crop, and will be sold in lots to suit the buyers.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.

Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.

LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

PAIR OF HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,

A pair of bay geldings, run well together, broken to saddle, single and double harness, tram trial, have been used at North Shore.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

SUPERIOR SULKY TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,

"DICK," the well known saddle and harness pony, good goer and drive in bridle past trams. Also, sulky, by O'Brien, and harness.

NEAT SULKY TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,

A bay pony gelding, quiet to ride or drive, and used to trams. Also sulky, almost new, and set of harness.

HACKNEY, ALSO VAN HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Federal Timber Company to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,

A bay gelding, first-class hackney
A bay gelding, suitable for a van.

STYLISH VILLAGE CART TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,

A bay pony gelding, broken to saddle and harness; also village cart, nearly new, and set of harness.

RACING MARE VERONICA.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,

VERONICA, the well-known racing galloway, 14.2 cert., by Middlesex out of The Rose. Full particulars at sale.

2 PAGNEL CART TURNOUTS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,

2 bay horses, quiet, and good in harness, safe near trams; also, 2 pagnel carts and harness, in good order.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. R. W. Richards to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,

A handsome bay gelding, suit a brougham or sociable, quiet in saddle or harness, lady can drive him, used to trams, being sold as owner has no further use for him, and such a chance to secure a good all round horse seldom occurs.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. R. Biddulph, Shoalhaven, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,

A b f, 2 years, by Piscator out of Miss Greyskin, dam of the wellknown galloway Nightshade
A br c, 2 years, by Piscator out of Vixen, bred by Mr. Hugh M'Kenzie, of Terrara.
Both broken to saddle, but never trained.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. D. SOLOMON to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,

Handsome bay mare, 4 years, by Childe Harold (imp.) from Compliment, a perfectly quiet buggy mare and very fast trotter, formerly the property of the late Mr. H. M'Quade, and to be sold, as owner is leaving the colony.

S.S. HOODED BUGGY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,

A s.s. hooded buggy, in good order.

20. HORSES, HORSES. 20.

AT CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. E. Hughes, Douglas Park, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 2.30 o'clock,

20 head of horses, consisting of heavy draught and harness sorts; also, ponies; amongst the lot is a splendid hackney. They are described as a very fine lot, and in good condition.

50. HORSES. HORSES. HORSES. 50.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 14th INSTANT, at 2.30.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by public auction, as above.

Account A. W. Lynch, Esq., Gundagai.
20 really grand upstanding horses, in splendid condition, and suitable for hacks, light harness, or the Indian market.

Account G. A. Church, Esq., Wilgaroon.
20 really magnificent light horses, nicely handled, possessing great quality. Amongst this lot a beautifully matched pair of greys and chestnuts, suitable for carriage work. They are 16 hands high and broken to light harness.

Account H. L. Touch, Esq.
10 really well-bred hackneys, nicely broken, in splendid condition. Amongst this lot are a pair of splendid piebald horses, 5 and 6 years, a perfect match.

The auctioneers can recommend the above as the finest lot of horses forward, and ask private buyers to attend the sale.

F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by auction, at the Wool Exchange, 11.30, Sheepskins.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at the Macquarie-place Stores, Leather at 10.30 a.m. And at the Wool Exchange, Butchers' green sheepskins at 12.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, mutton, pigs.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Produce Mart, 741 George-street South, at 3 o'clock,

Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds
70 cases superior duck and hen eggs
Roll and keg butter, hams, bacon, lard, honey, sundries.

CLEARING GROCERY SALE.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, on the Premises, 56 Campbell-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

Stock-in-Trade of Grocery Store, comprising Teas, sugars, coffees, flour, oatmeal, sago, Rice, jam, confectionery, oilmen's stores, tins salmon, Candles, soap, vinegar, fixtures and sundries.

To Poulterers, Poultry Farmers, and Dealers.

SEAFORTH PROCTER has received instructions from Mr. T. Brand to sell by auction, at Trenbridge Farm, St. Peters, on WEDNESDAY, February 14th, at 12 o'clock, the stock of poultry, farm, and appliances, comprising nearly 2000 ducks and fowls, horses, carts, poultry sheds, wire, coppers, and sundries. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

TO PRIVATE BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS. UNDER BILL OF SALE.

Carlisle-street, Leichhardt, close to Royal Hotel.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, 13th February, at 11 o'clock,

One new PIANO (Hapsburg) with latest improvements
Heavy Metal-plated Bedstead, B. 1-plate Wardrobe
Cedar ditto, Three Chests Drawers, Combination Chest
Pair Duchesse Toilets, 4-feet, Pair Marble-shaped ditto
Double and Single Bed, Toilets, Cedar Bookcase
Heavy Massive 10ft. Extending Dining Table
Loo, Occasional, and Fancy Tables, Music Cabinet
Oil and Steel Engravings, Wertheim Machine
Fancy China, Glassware, Cutlery, Cut Glass, &c., Carpets
Dining-room and Kitchen Requisites
Pair very Handsome Chest Drawers.

GEO. P. BAINES draws attention to this sale of very SUPERIOR FURNITURE, removed to the above address for Bona-fide and Absolute Sale.

A. H. HATFIELD will sell by auction, 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, at 63 Engine-street, off George-street, Haymarket, Sydney, Stock-in-Trade paper-bag manufacturer, shop fittings, signboard, &c.

KID MAN is collecting THE BRASS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

To the Wholesale and Retail Furnishing Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.

AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, on TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED. TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

30 CASES BRASS-MOUNTED IRON BEDSTEADS, consisting of—

2 Cases Black-and-gilt Ornamented Bedsteads, 6ft. 6in. x 3ft. 6in., 1in. posts, Half-tester
6 Cases Half-tester Bedsteads, Brass Rods head and foot, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., 1in. posts, extended footrail
2 Cases Half-tester Bedsteads, Brass Rods and Rosettes, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., 2in. taper posts, extended footrails
4 Cases same contents
2 Cases Half-tester Fancy Brass Mounts, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., extended footrail
14 Cases Half-tester Bedsteads, extended footrail, Brass Rods and Rosettes, Brass Spindles, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., 2in. posts.

Also,
20 CASES THONET'S AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, No. 14's
12 BALES TAPESTRY CARPETS, VARIOUS QUALITIES, &c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at THEIR NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 14th February, at Eleven o'clock sharp.

TERMS, PROMPT NET CASH.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO JEWELLERS, FANCY GOODS BUYERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

IN THE ESTATE of JOHN CAMPBELL and CO. (owing to Dissolution of Partnership), THE WHOLE OF THEIR VALUABLE STOCK of GOLD-PLATED JEWELLERY, FANCY GOODS, &c., consisting of

Ivory and Pearl Links, Solitaires, Softes, Studs
Gold-plated Links, ditto, ditto, ditto
Silverine and Gilt Brooches in great variety
Fancy Bean, Ribbon, and Paste Brooches
Fancy Paste Rings, Pins, and Studs
Gold-plated Pins, Lockets, and Necklets
Ditto ditto Crosses, Scarf Slides, &c.
Gilt Paste Set Bangles and Bracelets
Ladies' and Gent.'s Gold-plated Alberts and Chains
Gold-cased Seals, Sovereign Purses
Fancy Gem and Single-stone Paste Rings
Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pocket Compasses
Peruvian Silver Seals, Swivels, Bars
&c., &c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will Sell the above, at THEIR ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 13th February, at Eleven o'clock sharp, WITHOUT RESERVE.

TERMS, PROMPT NET CASH.

RANDWICK.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at CARRINGTON-ROAD, off BELMORE-ROAD.

The CONTENTS of a 6-roomed COTTAGE, consisting of

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
BEDROOM FURNITURE
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c., &c.

F. W. H. PEARCE, Belmore-road, Randwick, has been instructed to sell the above, without the slightest reserve, on the premises, CARRINGTON-ROAD, RANDWICK, THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 13th, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

The Cottage and 7 Loose Boxes, standing on ¼ acre of ground, is TO LET.

Full Particulars from the Auctioneer.

UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR and HIGH-CLASS JEWELLERY.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the PREMISES N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT and INVESTMENT COMPANY, 74 (late 100) CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

HUNTING and O.F. GOLD and SILVER CHRONOGRAPHS
Ladies' and Gentlemen's GOLD and SILVER LEVERS and WALTHAM WATCHES
Half-hoop, Cluster, and Single-stone Diamond Rings
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S GOLD ALBERTS and CHAINS
BRACELETS, BROOCHES, and EARRINGS, NECKLETS, and LOCKETS
PENDANTS, BREASTPINS, STUDS, and SOLITAIRES
DRESS, SIGNET, KEEPER, and WEDDING RINGS.

JOHN P. LISTER (successor to Alex. Moore and Co.) has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the premises of the N.S.W. Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, 74 (late 100) Castlereagh-street.

The whole of the Company's UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY.

JOHN P. LISTER (successor to A. Moore and Co.) will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, THIS DAY.

The balance of unredeemed sundries and jewellery pledged with Mr. B. F. Hamilton (late of Liverpool-street).

At 10.30: Sundries, comprising cutlery, clocks, &c.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.

On the Premises, Marine Hotel, Chowder Bay, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction as above. Terms, cash.

AUCTION SALE of FIRST-CLASS WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY and BUILDERS' STOCK, ON THE PREMISES of J. WILLIAMS, BUILDER and CONTRACTOR, corner of Mount and West sts., N. Sydney, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

Robinson's 12 x 3 Planing and Moulding Machine, Circular Moulding Machine, steam Mortiser, Saw Benches, Weighing Machine, Horses, Drays, and Harness, Timber, Builders' Ironmongery.

JAMES COWAN, 266 Pitt-street, has received instructions from the Trustees to sell every lot on the above date. Terms, Cash. Take trams.

Auction Sale, on the Premises, rear of 314a George-street, near Glasgow Arms, TO-MORROW, 14th, at 11 o'clock, Galv. Iron, Slates, Timber, Sashes, T. and G. Flooring, Lining, Lot of Sundries.

JAMES COWAN, 266 Pitt-street, will sell the above. Terms, Cash.

UNDER DISTRESS FOR RENT. Household Furniture and Effects.

T. PHILLIPS (of 174 King-street, Newtown) will sell THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, by auction, on the Premises, 18 DULWICH-STREET, DULWICH-HILL, near TRAM TERMINUS. TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, at 11.

To Freemasons, Dealers, Tinsmiths, Seafaring Men, Agents, Those Furnishing, &c.

A Quantity of Superior Frame and Room MOULDINGS, Imperial and Royal Cardboard, Piano, Organ, Household Furniture, Crockery, Fancy Goods, a small Assorted Stock of Tinware, Glassware; also, a Quantity of Works on Navigation, Charts, &c.

THE STOREKEEPERS' ASSETS REALIZATION COMPANY OF N.S.W. will sell, at their Auction Mart, 110 Sussex-street. The above, Without Reserve.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.

Under instructions from Miss LANGDALE, who is relinquishing housekeeping. UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of the whole of the Elegant and Useful FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, at CLONEAVER, BELMORE-STREET, BURWOOD, close to Railway Station.

GOOD COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, Austrian Bentwood Suite, DINNER WAGGON, Dining Table, Walnut Overmantel, Hall Stand, Pictures, Carpets, Oilcloths, China and Glassware, Pine Bedroom Suite, B.N. Bedsteads and superior Bedding, Chests Drawers, &c., Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

STRONGMAN and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell as above. Terms, Cash.

Inspection early Morning of Sale.

IMPORTANT TO RESIDENTS OF STANMORE and SURROUNDING SUBURBS, CITY, and COUNTRY BUYERS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION at "CULHAM," MARSHALL-STREET, STANMORE HEIGHTS, easy walk from Stanmore or Petersham stations, on THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 15, at 11 a.m.

The whole of the COSTLY and SUBSTANTIAL FURNITURE, PLEYEL PIANOFORTE, PICTURES, BOOKS, BEDDING, and all requisites of a gentleman's homestead to be submitted to BONA-FIDE SALE, and should have attention of PRIVATE and TRADE BUYERS, COMMISSION AGENTS and Others.

STRONGMAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from W. E. HILLIARD, Esq. (who is seeking change of air owing to failing health), to sell right out his HANDSOME and VALUABLE FURNITURE, including the FINE PIANOFORTE, of really wonderful power, brilliancy, and purity of tone.

Magnificent Bronzes and bric-a-brac. Brussels Carpets (large size), and floorcloths; cabinets, gilt and ebonised OVERMANTELS, costly clocks, books; beautiful glassware and china, cutlery and E. plate, dishcovers; bookcase, dining ext. table, waggon; FANCY DRAWING FURNISHINGS, all the contents of 5 bedrooms (all horsehair mattresses throughout).

Water-colours and oils, proof engravings, magnificent Eureka gas stove, mangle; all requisites of kitchen, laundry, pantry, and yard, in great variety.

Also,

A grand d.b. breechloader (by Adams, London), cartridges, and sundries.

Inspection TO-MORROW, 10 to 5.

Catalogues of this INTERESTING SALE will be ready This Evening, and will be sent through the post to any intending buyer on receipt of name and address by the Auctioneers.

STRONGMAN and CO., Offices at Burwood Station.

N.B.—Luncheon provided for Buyers, as SALE IS EXTENSIVE.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, at 11 a.m.

AT THE NEW AUCTION MART, 77 Castlereagh-street, next to Tivoli Theatre.

ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION (to close four accounts) of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, in addition to a small lot from Woollahra.

, Full particulars in to-morrow's issue.

H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions from Owners to sell as above, AT THE MART, on WEDNESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

Auction Sales.

RANDWICK.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

IMPERATIVE and ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION, at THE RESIDENCE, BRIGHTSIDE, FERN-STREET, RANDWICK (NEAR WAVERLEY TRAM JUNCTION).

Under instructions from THE PROPRIETOR.

The whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

HANDSOME WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

WALNUT SIDEBOARD, of the best English Manufacture, with bevelled edged plate-glass back, Cellarette, Trays, and Drawers, size 6ft.
TELESCOPE EXTENSION DINING TABLE
HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTEL, with bevelled edged plate-glass Mirrors
VERY SUPERIOR DINNER WAGGON.

DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
LARGE SIZED BRUSSELS CARPETS, of the best quality
ROSEWOOD AND INLAID WRITING TABLES
WALNUT OCTAGONAL CENTRE TABLES, CHOICE ORNAMENTS.

EXCEEDINGLY HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTE, by the celebrated maker, BLUTHNER.
This valuable instrument is worthy of special inspection. The name of BLUTHNER is sufficient to guarantee one of the highest quality and grade.

CONTENTS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS in THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER.

LARGE ICE-CHEST
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES, &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions from the proprietor to conduct the important sale by auction, at the residence,

BRIGHTSIDE, FERN-STREET, RANDWICK (near the Waverley tram junction),

on THIS DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, at 11 o'clock.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

LAWSON'S AUCTION SALEROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, at 11 a.m., at THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of A LARGE ASSORTMENT of GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, removed from THE STORES of Messrs. SANDERS and CO., for POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION, on account of A LADY NOW RESIDING IN ENGLAND.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN REQUIRING FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS will find at this sale ARTICLES of EVERY DESCRIPTION in EXCELLENT ORDER and CONDITION for DRAWING and DINING ROOMS, ENTRANCE HALL, BEDROOMS, &c., &c.

Also, TWO FIRST-CLASS PIANOFORTES, by MAKERS of the HIGHEST REPUTE.

ENGRAVINGS and WATER-COLOURS, OIL PAINTINGS, BRUSSELS CARPETS, &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, GENERAL FURNITURE and EFFECTS, removed for positive sale from the STORES of Messrs. SANDERS and CO.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 13, at 11 o'clock, at 384 GEORGE-STREET, near G.P.O.

ABSOLUTE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, under instructions from the Holder of BILL OF SALE.

SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, in LEATHER
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with carved [illegible], and bevel plate-glass back and brackets
[illegible] WALNUT DINING TABLE, with patent [illegible] leaves
[illegible] WALNUT DINNER WAGGON.
[illegible] DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in GENOA [illegible] and Solid Walnut Frame
[illegible], in SILK TAPESTRY and PLUSH
OCCASIONAL and CARD TABLES.
[illegible] DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, in sycamore, beautifully figured [illegible] plate-glass doors, drawers, and cupboard, [illegible] toilet table and washstand, with drawers and [illegible] towel rail and chairs
DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, in beautiful figured [illegible] pedestal toilets, cupboard, T. rail, and [illegible]
[illegible] BEDROOM SUITES, in LIGHT and DARK
MAGNIFICENT DOUBLE BRASS Half-tester BEDSTEAD
Best Double Spring and Hair Mattress
[illegible] BLACK and BRASS ditto ditto.

MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND WALNUT PIANOFORTE, a beautiful instrument, with sweet tone and perfect touch.

BRUSSELS CARPET, bordered
BORDER CARPET SQUARES, variety patterns, and numerous other effects.

NORTON and REED have been instructed to sell the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS

THIS DAY, the 13th, at 11 o'clock.

** NOW ON VIEW.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, at 11 o'clock, at 384 GEORGE-STREET (near G.P.O.), recently occupied by ELKINGTON.

[illegible] of the inclemency of the weather of last [illegible] and the principal portion of goods being left [illegible] with further addition of goods, Messrs. GEORGE BARTHOLOMEW [illegible] instructed that the sale be continued ON THE ABOVE DATE. [illegible] must be cleared within the next few days.

A few of the principal lines being—
[illegible] and ARTISTICALLY CARVED SPANISH MAHOGANY MANTEL and OVERMANTEL, [illegible] portion fitted with cabinet, cupboard, and silvered and transparent bevel plates
Magnificent Oak Mantel and Overmantel of superior design and finish
VARIETY of WALNUT, OAK, and PINE MANTELS and OVERMANTELS
FIREPLACE TILE WORK, DOG GRATES, &c.
[illegible] It is rarely such an opportunity is afforded those contemplating building of securing so fine an assortment of Furniture Fitments of such excellency as those now being offered.

MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM SUITE IN OAK, comprising—
Beautifully carved 7ft. Sideboard with bronze mountings, Dinner Waggon, Mantel and Over ditto, luxurious Lounge, Couch, 2 easy Chairs and 9 small Chairs
SUPERIOR SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE in LEATHER, 9 pieces
[illegible] and 6ft. EXTENDING DINING-TABLE, WITH SCREWS
DINNER WAGGONS, Overmantels, &c.
CHOICE CHIPPENDALE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, SETTEE, and OCCASIONAL CHAIRS in rich silk coverings.
SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITES in LIGHT and DARK WOODS.
CHOICE ASSORTMENT of KIDDER, TAPESTRY, and UNION CARPET SQUARES.

NORTON and REED have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. BARTHOLOMEW and Co. to sell the whole of the balance of their stock on THURSDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.

Catalogue in course of preparation.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, PARK-PARADE, BONDI (opp. Waverley Park). DETACHED BRICK VILLA RESIDENCE, with land [illegible]. TITLE, TORRENS.
Also the whole of the VERY SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS therein.
Horse, Carriage, Pagnel Cart, and Harness, &c.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

ALLEN and CO. (Auctioneers, Waverley) will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at PARK PARADE, BONDI, HOUSE and GROUNDS and Superior FURNITURE and EFFECTS as above.
N.B.—For full particulars see yesterday's Herald.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

J. GURLEY FLEMING and SONS have received instructions to sell by auction, on Premises, No. 98 Underwood-street, Paddington, superior household furniture, birch wardrobe, birch pair toilets, double bedstead, wire mattress, and bedding, single bedsteads, wire mattress, and bedding, blankets, sheets, and counterpanes, upholstered Austrian suite, pictures, walnut sideboard, couches, Aust. chairs, linoleum, dresser, glassware, cutlery, &c.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, at the AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS, 51 Castlereagh-street, under instructions from the MASTER IN LUNACY (Estate No. 295-93), and other interests, SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Appointments, comprising MAGNIFICENT FRENCH INLAID DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, the best of its kind in the city; BEDROOM, DINING-ROOM, and KITCHEN FURNITURE, 3 Ice Chests, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., AUCTIONEER, will sell, as above, on WEDNESDAY MORNING. ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

FURNITURE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the Residence of G. F. RITSO, Esq., DAPHNA-TERRACE, 7 CRAIGEND-STREET, off UPPER WILLIAM-STREET, DARLINGHURST, THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 13, at 11 a.m., of the whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting

Glass, China, Plate
Sterling Silver Dessert Set, in morocco case
HANDSOME TANTALUS SPIRIT STAND
Hand Sewing-Machine
MASSIVE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, with plate-glass back, &c.
MASSIVE 10 feet TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE
ELEGANT PIER-GLASSES
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in tapestry and ruby silk plush
Artistic Blacked Cane Furniture
HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPET, of large size, covering the drawing and dining rooms, best quality, planned and cut to fit the rooms
REMARKABLY HANDSOME WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Ronisch, 7 octaves, double oblique, trichord, overstrung, on metal frame, possessing the utmost brilliancy and purity of tone, beautifully finished throughout, and constructed to withstand the extremes of heat or cold of any climate. Cost 80 guineas.

CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS.

HANDSOME WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, inscribed with gold, well-finished
ELEGANT SINGLE BEDROOM SUITE (in walnut) and pair Walnut Toilets to match
HANDSOME CHINA DOUBLE TOILET SET, decorated with Insects and Flowers
MASSIVE DOUBLE BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEAD. Heavy Horsehair Mattress, Wove Wire Mattress, &c.
Single Half-tester Bedstead and Superior Bedding.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from G. F. Ritso, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, 7 Craigend-street, off Upper William-street, Darlinghurst, THIS DAY, 13th February, at 11 a.m.,

The WHOLE of his SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE by RONISCH, Choice Oil Paintings, and Kitchen Utensils.

INSPECTION INVITED.

**CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE at the ROOMS and at the HOUSE.

VERY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, at 11 a.m., FIRST OF THE REGULAR WEEKLY SALES of VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of

Richly Cut Glass
HANDSOME DINNER SERVICE
CHOICE BREAKFAST and TEA SERVICES
MASSIVE MAHOGANY DINING TABLES
HANDSOME MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, with plate-glass back, plate drawers, cellarette, &c.
SPLENDID MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in morocco
Elegant Overmantels (bevelled centre-plates), with statuary bracket shelves, and decorated with floral paintings in old gold.

HANDSOME HALL and LIBRARY FURNITURE.

VERY ELEGANT SILKY WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE. A fine example of Cabinetwork
VERY HANDSOME AMERICAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, enriched with beautifully executed carvings, exquisitely finished throughout
VERY ELEGANT TOILET PAIRS, in Walnut; Chests Drawers and Washstands, China Toilet Sets
MASSIVE DOUBLE and SINGLE BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS, and superior Bedding.

SUPERB EBONISED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by BLUTHNER
** A magnificent instrument.

VERY FINE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by RONISCH. ** One of his best.

VERY FINE BILLIARD-TABLE, ¾, by ALCOCK, with Balls, Cues, &c.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

NEWTON and LAMB will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on WEDNESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m., GLASS, CHINA, PLATE, FURNITURE, PIANOS, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, and VERY FINE BILLIARD-TABLE by ALCOCK.

CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE at the ROOMS. Telephone, 1651.

** ON VIEW TO-DAY, 13th instant, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and prior to sale on WEDNESDAY, 14th instant.

THIS DAY, 13th, at 2.30 p.m., at our Rooms, 274 PITT-STREET.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in PLUSH and LEATHER SIDEBOARDS, OVERMANTELS, Whatnots, Bookcases CARPETS, ORNAMENTS, RATTAN FURNITURE S. and D. ¾-T. Brass-mounted Bedsteads, W. Mattresses WARDROBES, DUCHESSE TOILETS, TOILETWARE AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, CHIFFONIERS, TABLES PERAMBULATORS, MANGLES, Sewing Machines KITCHEN UTENSILS, and Sundries.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, at 11 O'CLOCK, at our Rooms, 274 PITT-STREET.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCK, removed to Rooms for convenience of sale, comprising HARDWARE, TINWARE, HOLLOWARE, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, IRONMONGERY, GLASSWARE, 600 BOOKS, CLOTHING, &c., &c.

DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the OWNER to sell the above, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY Next, FEBRUARY 14 INSTANT, at 11 a.m. sharp.

On the Premises, 373 Pitt-street, city.

TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of a LARGE and VARIED STOCK of IRONMONGERY, comprising LOCKS, PADLOCKS, HINGES POCKET, TABLE, and BUTCHERS' KNIVES BITS, BRACES, SAWS, SCREWS KNOCKERS, BOLTS, LATCHES, CHAINS; in fact, An immense quantity of General Ironmongery too numerous to particularise.

BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction as above.

TERMS, CASH. Office—74 Castlereagh-street.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 15, AT 11 a.m.

ON THE GROUND, NORTH WILLOUGHBY. BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE. In the BANKRUPT ESTATE OF J. T. GIBSON. 1 KILN OF BRICKS.

BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, viz., GIBSON'S GORE HILL BRICKWORKS. TERMS, CASH. Office—74 Castlereagh-street.

VERY IMPORTANT and HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the RESIDENCE of A. H. HALE, Esq., NORWOOD, AUBIN-STREET, NEUTRAL BAY, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16th INSTANT, at 11 A.M., of SUPERIOR and HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising:—

MAGNIFICENT WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by those celebrated makers, COLLARD and COLLARD. An exceedingly fine instrument.

VERY HANDSOME and ELABORATELY-INLAID ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM CABINET.

COSTLY DIVAN CHAIRS. Wilton Pile, Axminster, and Brussels Carpets.

RATTAN FURNITURE. TURKEY RUGS.

RARE and VERY VALUABLE CHINA, in DRESDEN, LIMOGES, and DOULTON.

MASSIVE OVERMANTELS, with Twin Bevelled P.G. Centres and Side Mirrors.

Walnut Octagon Table. Coffee Ditto.

FIGURED SILK and DAMASK HANGINGS.

SPANISH MAHOGANY Telescope Dining Table.

SOLID ENGLISH OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

VERY MASSIVE and SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with bev. edge p.g. back, completely fitted with cellarette, plate-drawers, &c., &c.

ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON TO MATCH.

MINTON CHINA DESSERT and DINNER SERVICES.

FINEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATED WARE.

VERY HANDSOME WALNUT BOOKCASE.

MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITE IN ITALIAN WALNUT.

FULL-SIZED DITTO DITTO, in BIRD'S-EYE MAPLE, comprising 3-wing Wardrobe, with BEV. P.G. DOORS, pair of PEDESTAL DUCHESSE TOILETS, &c., &c.
** An exceptionally fine suite of furniture.

BLACK, ENAMELLED, and BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS.

CHESTS OF DRAWERS, EUGENIE COUCH.

OAK PEDESTAL WRITING DESK.

AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE AND VALUABLE LIBRARY of 1000 Volumes.
** Comprising all the well-known authors.

PROOF ENGRAVINGS, DRAWINGS, PAINTINGS (by well-known artists).

HALL FURNITURE.

Household and Laundry Requisites too numerous to particularise.

** To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, and others.

BARNARD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Trustee of Mrs. A. H. HALE to conduct the above important sale.

** Descriptive Catalogues in course of preparation, and will be ready to-morrow, when they can be obtained from the Auctioneers, or Norwood, as above.

** On View Day Prior and Morning of Sale.

ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

TERMS, CASH.

Auctioneers' Office: 74 Castlereagh-street.

LIFE is worth living while you can get the WALLABY Blend Tea from John Bardsley and Co.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 13, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

In the Assigned Estate of a General Grocer. Under Instructions from the Trustees.

LARGE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK of GENERAL GROCERIES (Removed to the Auction Mart for convenience of Sale), comprising

Teas, Sugars, Tinned Fruits and Meats, Jams, Maizena, Jellies, Lea and Perrin's Sauce, Cordials, Neave's Food, S. R. Flour, Baking Powders, Parson's Oatmeal, Cornflour, Custard Powders, Arnott's and Hackshall's Biscuits, Gold Medal and Nestle's Milk, Keen's and Reckett's Blues, Epps's and Taylor's Cocoas, Salmon, Lobster, Sardines, &c., Vinegar, Peppers, and Spices, Household, Sunlight, Magic and Fancy Soaps, Soda, Candles, Brooms, Brushware, Pipes, Tinware, Sugar Bags, Wrapping Paper, Tinfoil, &c., an assortment of GLASS and EARTHENWARE, Washboards, Scrubbing Brushes, and Tinware, Treacle Cans, and Lolly Glasses, &c., quantity of CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c., &c.

Also, A HORSE, CART, and HARNESS 1 STORE TRUCK.

** The Horse, Cart, and Harness will be sold at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Grocers, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, and others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above stock, by auction, at their Mart, 199 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, February 13th, at 11 a.m.

TERMS CASH.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 13, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION. Under Instructions from the Importers.

¼ TON CHOCOLATE CREAM
20 CASES WAX VESTAS
30 Ditto BARRY'S TOMATO SAUCE
10 Ditto FRENCH LUCCA OIL, pints
6 Ditto HAMS
4 Ditto C. and B. BOLOGNA SAUSAGE
4 TONS PURE CREAM TARTAR, 99 per cent. bitartrate of potash
2 TONS SULPHUR
1 CASE VEGETABLE WAX
8 CASES PERFUMES, ½, 1¼z.
6 Ditto MUSK LAVENDER, with and without sprinklers
2 Ditto LAVENDER WATER, with sprinkler
4 Ditto LIMEJUICE and GLYCERINE
2 Ditto VASELINE POMADE
2 Ditto GLYCERINE and CUCUMBER
4 Ditto YEAST POWDER
60 Ditto LIME JUICE and LIME JUICE CORDIALS
40 CASES CASTOR and SALAD OILS
100 Ditto JANSEN'S GOLDFINCH GIN
40 Ditto ST. LOUIS LAGER BEER, PINTS
10 CASES CANADIAN SMOKED SALMON
Also
800 GALLONS AUSTRALIAN CLARET, in Quarter-Casks, 1892 Vintage.

To Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell THE ABOVE by AUCTION, AT THEIR MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 13th FEBRUARY.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 13, at 2.30 p.m.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising CEDAR and PINE CHESTS OF DRAWERS, Combination and Portable. PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS, with Marble Tops. HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES, Plate-glass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards. OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, TOILET TABLES, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Dressers, Pine Safes, ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES, Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Chiffonier Safes, DINING TABLES. Single and Double Washstands. LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, with Bevelled Plate-glass Back, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c. PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with Bevelled Plate-glass Doors.

HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c., in Walnut and Black-and-Gold Frames, &c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the ABOVE EXTENSIVE SALE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 13th February, at 2.30 p.m.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION. Under Instructions from the Importers.

SHIPMENT OF MORTICE AND DOOR FURNITURE.

14CWT. OCTAGON TOOL STEEL, ⅝ and 1 INCH
7 DOZEN L.H.R.P. and T.H.R.P. SHOVELS, No. 4, OPEN SOCKETS
22 DOZEN STEEL SOCKET SPADES
34 DITTO BEST CAST STEEL HAND-SAWS
56 DITTO LARGE STAND LAMPS, COMPLETE, A and B
18 DOZEN FRANK WELLER'S LEATHER POLISH
10 TONS LEAD WASHERS
5 CASES FOLDING CHAIRS
4 BALES SEAMING TWINE
80 CASES BRUNSWICK BLACK
200 CANS DITTO, ½ AND 1 GAL.
12 HUMBER BICYCLES
60 CASES JAM JARS
4 DITTO REVOLVERS AND GUNS
9 DITTO PLAIN TRAY MIRRORS, 10 x 8, 12 x 9, 14 x 10
100 CASES MASON'S AND LIGHTNING JARS, PTS., QRTS., AND 2 QRTS.
4 CASES TEAPOTS, DUSTPANS, HAND-SAWS, &c.
500 BUTTER TINS
11 CASES NICKEL BLACK LEAD. Also, with all Faults.
5 TONS BLACK HOOP IRON, assorted sizes
32 ROLLS BRATTICE CLOTH.

To Ironmongers, Painters, Gunsmiths, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Mart, 199 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, February 14, at 11 a.m.

Terms at Sale.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, at 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

10 HANDCOCK'S SELECTED DIVING DRESSES, COMPLETE.

To Pearl Fishers, Divers, and Others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, AT THEIR MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY Next, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, 153 George-street N.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION. In the Assigned Estate of G. A. Lilja, Clothier, &c. (Messrs. A. H. Collier and Co., Accountants in the Estate.)

Stock of MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING of every description
HALF-HOSE, about 100 doz., in cashmere and cotton
MEN'S White, Regatta, Crimean, Tennis, and Harvard SHIRTS
MEN'S MERCERY of best descriptions, and a large variety of SOFT FELT HATS in various shapes
MEN'S UNDERWEAR in Jaegar's Wool, Balbriggan, Merino, &c.
A Large Assortment of FANCY GOODS.
Also, Tobacco, Cigars, Cutlery, Fixtures, &c.

To Outfitters, Mercers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above Stock by Auction, on the Premises, 153 George-street N., on WEDNESDAY Next, February 14th, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, at 11 a.m. FOR SALE BY AUCTION. EX FIFESHIRE.

A CONSIGNMENT of HALL'S SPORTING POWDER, as under:—
FFF LOOSE, ¼, ½, 1 lb Canisters
SOUTHERN CROSS, Nos. 4, 5, 6, in ½ and 1 lb. Canisters
GUN CLUB, Nos. 2, 6, in ½, 1 lb. ditto
To the Trade, Gunsmiths, Storekeepers, and others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY Next, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION. On Account of whom it may concern, WITH ALL FAULTS if any. Ex "GREAT ADMIRAL," from New York.

41 SPOOLS, each 1 cwt., 4-point GALVANISED BARBED WIRE
1 CASE, 1 Dozen HURD'S BUSH HOOKS.

To Hardware Merchants, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at THEIR MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY Next, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, AN ASSIGNED ALL-ROUND STOCK of GENERAL DRAPERY.

Manchester Dress Goods, Ribbons, Laces, Gloves, Corsets, Plushes, Silks, Satins, Velvets, Hats, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Berlin Wools, Underclothing, Ladies' Ulsters, and a Large Assortment of All-round Drapery.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by the trustees in an assigned estate to advertise and sell by auction at their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, the stock of a COUNTRY STORE, DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c.

THERE WILL BE NO RESERVES.

Every lot brought forward will be sold.

Special lines this week of BOOTS AND SHOES. BOOTS AND SHOES.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

Well-known and handsomely-fitted Paddle-steamer NELLIE, recently repaired, and placed in thorough going order, at a great expense; 98ft. long, 14.8 beam, 43 tons, 16 h.p., built by Mort and Co. Has Marine Board certificate, licensed to carry 300 passengers. May be inspected in Woolloomooloo Bay till day of Sale. By order of the Owners.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars and Cards to View on application. A splendid chance for a new ferry company.

FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 80 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, at 11.30 a.m.

CITY.—Land 58ft. frontage to STEAM MILL-STREET and BARKER-LANE respectively, depth through, with the Brick HOUSE, No. 28, containing 4 rooms, &c., thereon.

WOOLLAHRA.—WESTERN-TERRACE, 4 dwelling-houses, each 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, and washhouse, rents £130 p.a. Title leasehold; 90 years to run, ground rent £30 p.a. LAND 50ft. to Old South Head-road, depth 150ft.

ENFIELD.—W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, pantry, kitchen, &c. LAND 50ft. to BOWLAND and PARK STREETS, planted in garden and fruit trees.

BALMAIN W.—W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, six-stall stable, coachhouse, &c. LAND 30ft. frontage to MANNING-STREET. Mortgagee Sale.

BRISBANE WATER.—WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENTIAL SITES, ORCHARD and GARDEN BLOCKS. Clearance Sale to Close a Trust.

HURSTVILLE.—EXCELLENT GARDEN BLOCK, in area 5 acres 1 rood 4 perches, frontage to Tom Ugly's (WONIORA) Road 3¼ chains. In an Intestate Estate.

PLANS and full information on application to the Auctioneers,

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES.

ST. IVES, LANE COVE, 1½ mile from PYMBLE, CORNER BLOCK, 6 acres 3 roods 29 perches.

DUFF and RHODES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30, as above.

ST. IVES, LANE COVE, 1½ mile from PYMBLE, 10 acres, 6 acres cleared and fenced, and planted with choice fruits, lemons, oranges, &c. Cottage, 4 rooms, verandah. BEST LAND in the DISTRICT.

DUFF and RHODES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30, as above.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES. To be Offered by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at half-past 11 a.m., TO-MORROW, FEBRUARY 14.

CITY.	2 HOUSES, Nos. 5 and 7 RANDLE-STREET, land 25 x about 84. Leasehold.
LITHGOW.	THE MOUNT EDGECOMBE ESTATE, containing an area of 660 acres, with all improvements thereon.
NORTH ANNANDALE.	Brick-built COTTAGE, No. 4 RESERVE-STREET, land 24ft. 6in. x 80ft.
LEICHHARDT.	2 BRICK COTTAGES, Nos. 53 and 55 DAY-STREET, land 40 x 100.
LEICHHARDT.	BLOCK of LAND, 207ft. 6in. to FOSTER-STREET, in one or more lots.
NORTH WILLOUGHBY.	BLOCK of LAND, containing 3 acres, fronting MOWBRAY-ROAD.
MARRICKVILLE.	WESTERIA COTTAGE, fronting HOLMSDALE-STREET, land 40 x 105.
TWEED RIVER.	TERRANORA, 172 acres of C.P. land, with residence and other improvements thereon.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BOURKETOWN, MUNICIPALITY OF DRUMMOYNE.

COTTAGES, STONE-BUILT, AND ALLOTMENTS OF LAND fronting Broughton, Therry, Thompson, Duncan, and Market streets. Close to Ferry.

For absolutely Unreserved Sale, on the Ground. By order of the Executors in the Estate of the late John Lee Hing.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late John Lee Hing to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY Next, 17th instant, at 3 o'clock, to the highest bidder.

The above described properties, which are also denoted by posters on the premises.

Plans in course of preparation.

Particulars of Title may be obtained from the Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. Forster and Latchford, Post Office-chambers and Gosford.

PROPERTY SALES, at the ROOMS, 313 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY Next, 19th February, 1894, at 11.30 a.m.

ASHFIELD, Liverpool-road, between King and Knox streets.—Land having 86ft. frontage with a depth of 272ft. Title, Freehold.

ARNCLIFFE, on the heights, Forest-road and Bayview-street.—Lot 50, Mount Arncliffe, 67ft. frontage with a depth of 201ft. Torrens Title.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

GRANVILLE, Queen and Hartington streets.—A pair of semi-detached brick Cottages, with iron roofs, and each containing halls, 4 rooms, attic room, kitchen, and washshed, verandahs in front, land 40 x 125. Torrens Title.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

ASHFIELD, Hardy and Ashford streets.—Lots 6, 7, 12, 13, 16, and 17, of section 1, as per deposited plan 587. Torrens Title.
Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., O'Connell-street, solicitors for mortgagees.

AUBURN, South Parade.—W.B. Cottage, with iron roof, containing 7 rooms, land 40 x 160. Freehold Title.

AUBURN, Park-road and Palmer-street.—Lots 17 and 18 Auburn Park Estate, 165ft. x 264ft. Title, Freehold.

DULWICH HILL. Yule-street.—Earlsville, a brick Cottage, with slate roof, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, washhouse, verandah back and front, land 33ft. 4in. x 132ft. Torrens Title.

WATERLOO, Jesson-street.—Lots 77 and 78, sec. 1, Cooper's Freehold, 33ft. frontage by a depth of 80ft.

ENMORE. Short-street, adjoining premises recently occupied by Mr. D. Jones.—Vacant Land, 34ft. 6in. frontage with a depth of 107ft. 6in.
Messrs. A. Rofe and Son, Elizabeth-street, solicitors for the mortgagees.

WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers.

EASTERN SUBURBAN RESIDENCE.

WAVERLEY, close to tram at Charing Cross.

DALRYE, a very substantial, well-finished, and attractive RESIDENCE of brick, cemented and painted, on rock and concrete foundation; slate roof, with lookout on part thereof, verandahs, balconies front, side, and rear, and containing wide hall on each floor; 9 rooms, large attic, servants' bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, 2 pantries, and washhouse.
THE LAND, a CORNER BLOCK, has frontages of 66ft. to VICTORIA-STREET, 110ft. to Wiley-street, and 110ft. to O'Dowd-street.

** This is a commodious, comfortable, and very desirable home in the healthy and quickly-reached suburb of Waverley.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock. DALRYE, at Waverley. To be sold. Inspection invited.

STANDSURE BRICK WORKS.

SYDENHAM-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.

Excellent Clay and Kilns, with Suitable Machinery, in good working order, LARGE AREA OF LAND, and Convenient for Distributing the Output of the Works. By Order of the Mortgagee.
Schedule of the Machinery, Plant, &c., can be seen at the Works, or Rooms of the Auctioneers.
Inspection of Land, Plant, &c., invited.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd February, at 11 o'clock, Above Standsure Brick Works, &c., Marrickville. (164)

CROWN LAND SALE.

ON THE GROUND, NEAR ROOKWOOD, at 3 p.m., SATURDAY, 24th FEBRUARY. By Order of THE MINISTER FOR LANDS, Hon. Hy. Copeland.

66 BLOCKS, areas 2 roods to 1 acre 3¼ per., in PARISH OF LIBERTY PLAINS, opposite Day's Commercial Hotel, and lying to the south and east of the Potts Hill Reservoir, distant from about 2 miles to 2½ miles southerly from Rookwood Railway Station, having frontages to the Rookwood to Bankstown-road, Notting Hill-road, and roads 1 chain wide.

UPSET PRICES, £6 10s to £38 per lot.

TERMS:—25 per cent. deposit, balance 3 equal annual instalments at 5 per cent. per annum.
Lithos preparing. Price lists obtainable at Auctioneers' Rooms.
** Conveyances will meet the Train at Rookwood Station at five minutes to 3 p.m. on day of sale to carry persons to the land.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

VERY CHOICE BUILDING SITES.

ASHFIELD.

CHANDOS-STREET, near JULIA-STREET.

TWO ORIGINAL BLOCKS, each 50ft. frontage by 198ft.

Original Lots 2 and 3, section 18.

Sale on the Ground. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, at 3 o'clock.

J. Y. MILLS will sell by auction, on the Ground, as above.

Title, Torrens Act.

These lots are in a very good position, commencing 50ft. east of Julia-street.
Chandos-street is a wide street, only a few minutes from the railway station.

Terms at Sale.

KIDMAN'S MYSTERY.
HE IS SELLING
6lb. of the Colonial Sugar Co.'s
WHITE SUGAR, and 1lb. of the
BEST TEA, for 1s 10½d.
HOW CAN HE DO IT?

WALLABY Blend.—What is it? Why, the best and cheapest of packet teas. All grocers.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

In Chambers.—(Before Mr. Justice STEPHEN.)

HICKIE V. CARROLL.

Mr. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. R. W. Lenehan, appeared for the plaintiff, James Bennett Hickie, theatrical lessee, of Brisbane, and moved for leave to issue execution on a memorial of a judgment obtained in Queensland against Joseph Austin Carroll and Emma Wangenheim Carroll, operatic singers, in the sum of £550 14s 2d, being the amount of a verdict returned against defendants in July, 1891, in an action for slander, with costs included. Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. R. H. Levien, appeared for defendants to oppose the application, and stated that an affidavit had been filed pointing out that the plaintiff became bankrupt in Brisbane since judgment was recovered, and had obtained a certificate of discharge. The defendants had also become bankrupt in this colony since the date of the judgment, so that the right to the judgment belonged to the plaintiff's assignee. It was also stated that the male defendant had since obtained his certificate of discharge. A further objection was raised that the memorial had not been signed by the attorney for the plaintiff at Brisbane, but by a firm called Brunton and Gair. Under our Act it must be signed by the individual attorney, and a partnership firm could not sign as solicitor or attorney for a party.

Mr. Armstrong, on the other hand, contended that the memorial was properly signed, and if the objection was upheld our Act would be practically useless. As to the question of bankruptcy, plaintiff had not had time to answer the affidavits, but he was present, and could be examined. In any case, his bankruptcy in Queensland did not affect his position here. The affidavits filed by the other side showed that male defendant had obtained a certificate of discharge, but it was not stated that the female defendant had also secured a certificate. This verdict was not a debt provable in Bankruptcy, and he believed his Honor had decided to that effect in a case at nisi prius. The argument as to the necessity of the memorial being signed by one attorney could not apply, because the attorneys who signed were not within the jurisdiction of the Court, and could not be held responsible for anything that had been done. Apart from that, the word "attorney" was a general term, and if the Act was intended to mean that the memorial should be signed by the individual attorney it would have said so.

His HONOR said that even if he had granted the application it would have been on condition that the plaintiff did not issue a writ of ca. sa., but he was of opinion that the objection as to the memorial was fatal. The whole thing seemed to him to be oppressive, as the plaintiff had slumbered on his rights since 1891. As to the question of proving in Bankruptcy for the amount of judgment and costs, that was a difficult point, which, however, he was not called upon to decide.

Mr. Armstrong said he might mention that the plaintiff had been pursuing the defendants through the various colonies in order to recover the fruits of his judgment, and therefore he had not acted oppressively.

Application dismissed with costs.

In Bankruptcy.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Charles Pacey Pratt, of North Berry Jerry, near Coolamon, selector. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Henry Fly Ginger, of Burrawang. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

John Connell and Co., Limited, v. Frank Brandon, of Springwood. Petition to be heard on 15th February.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

MONDAY.

(Before his Honor Acting Judge RALSTON.)

GREIG V. BARNFIELD.

Sydney James Greig, of Baptist-street, Redfern (by his father, John Greig) sued William Barnfield, of Kepos-street, Redfern, for the recovery of £30 for damages. The plaintiff complained that the defendant kept dogs of a fierce and mischievous nature, which flew at and wounded him. His Honor gave a verdict for the plaintiff for £5.

SCOTT V. LAVENDER.

John Scott, of Hamilton-lane (trading as John Scott and Company) sued Elizabeth Lavender, of Windermere, Moore Park, for the recovery of £75 0s 9d, balance alleged to be due in respect of promissory notes made by Mr. Geo. W. Lavender. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

MONDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge BACKHOUSE and juries.)

ROBBING A BUSHMAN.

Alexander M'Neil and Marion M'Neil pleaded not guilty to a charge that they did at Sydney, on 16th January, steal a purse and £28 19s 6d, the property of Michael Spruhan. There was a second count for receiving. The prosecutor met the female accused in Hyde Park, and she represented to Spruhan that she was hard up. Prosecutor paid for some refreshment for the woman, released two jackets from pawn for her, and then took her to the theatre. Afterwards prosecutor went with the woman to an empty house in Harris-street, where it was alleged he was robbed. The money consisted of two £10 notes, one £5 note, and three £1 notes, all on the Bank of Australasia, and the remainder in silver. The next day the female accused released the male accused from gaol on payment of a fine. The male accused changed the notes on the Bank of Australasia the next day, released some watches from pawn, sent £5 by post office order to Melbourne, and paid for two passages to Queensland. Both the accused were arrested as they were leaving for Brisbane by the steamer Burwah. The male accused said the money was given to him by his mother. The female accused said that the prosecutor had no money when she was with him. The jury found Marion M'Neil guilty of stealing, and Alexander M'Neil guilty of receiving, and they were remanded for sentence.

ATTEMPT TO STEAL A WATCH.

James Gadd pleaded not guilty to a charge of attempting to steal a watch and chain from the person of John Hinchcliffe on 3rd January at Sydney. Mr. Hinchcliffe was at the railway station going to the train. There was a considerable crowd there, and Mr. Hinchcliffe felt some one tugging at his watch. He caught hold of the man's hand, and saw it was accused, who let go the watch. The man tried to get away, but was caught and given into custody. The jury found the accused guilty, and he was remanded for sentence.

CHARGE OF HOUSEBREAKING.

John Spencer pleaded not guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the dwellinghouse of Theodore Pleym at Balmain on 16th December last and stealing a pair of opera glasses, an overcoat, a pair of shoes, a Masonic apron, and a pawnbroker's duplicate, the property of Theodore Pleym. Mr. Pleym is a cordial manufacturer, and on the afternoon of 16th December his place was broken into and the articles named stolen. A witness swore that accused asked him to watch while he went in and got some lemonade. When accused came out he had a parcel, and it is alleged that he told the person whom he asked to watch that he had a macintosh. The accused on oath denied the charge, and stated that on 16th December he met a man named Wenhen with a parcel in the neighbourhood of Pleym's house. The jury found accused not guilty, and he was discharged.

CHARGED WITH STEALING A WATCH.

Arthur Stephen Tuckfield pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing a watch, the property of William Burnett, at Sydney, on December 28. It was alleged that the accused entered the shop of Mr. Burnett in Oxford-street, and asked to see a gold watch. He was shown the article, and took it in his hand to look at it. Mr. Burnett's attention was abstracted from the accused by having to attend to another customer, and at that moment the accused bolted from the shop with the watch. Mr. Burnett and a friend of his, who was in the shop when the accused was shown the watch, positively identified the accused, who was arrested about a week afterwards. The defence was that it was a case of mistaken identity. The jury found the accused not guilty, and he was discharged.

CHARGE OF LARCENY.

Edward Lawson was charged with stealing two cases containing kerosene, the property of Thomas Dalton, at Sydney, on the 16th December last. There was a second count for receiving. Mr. Meagher appeared for the defence. Two cases of kerosene were missed from Mr. Dalton's wharf, and Mr. Bartholomew Smith purchased two tins of kerosene of the same brand as those missed from Mr. Dalton's wharf from accused, who offered to sell a third tin to Mr. Smith. The accused told the constable who charged him with stealing the kerosene that he purchased it from Kane, the lighterman. Kane denied selling the kerosene to accused. The accused was sworn, and stated that Kane sold the kerosene to him. The tins of kerosene were passed from the lighter into accused's boat.

The jury found the accused not guilty, and he was discharged.

SENTENCES.

Prosper Colliven, for larceny, was sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

Arthur Seymour, who pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

Charles King, found guilty of receiving, was sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

John Henry Derandu, who pleaded guilty to stealing in a dwelling, received a sentence of three years' hard labour.

Maurice Solomon was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour for forgery and uttering, and at the expiration of the sentence to find two sureties in £50 each to be of good behaviour for 12 months, and failing this to serve a further term of six months' imprisonment.

William Goodridge, who had been found guilty of forgery and uttering, received a sentence of 12 months' hard labour.

Robert Brown, for stealing, was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

Gradus Van Teeflin and Leenders Willein Van der Made, who were found guilty of manslaughter, were each sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Richard Denis Legge, for embezzlement, was sentenced to three years' hard labour, and to find two sureties of £100 each to be of good behaviour for a further term of six months.

CASES FOR TO-DAY.

Henry Williamson, false pretences (six charges); Daniel Casey, attempted arson; Nellie Watson, inflicting grievous bodily harm; William Porter, Henry Ruddy, and Samuel Erskine, assault and robbery; Henry Draper, stealing.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT COURT.—MONDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge MURRAY.)

WILLIAMS V. KELLY.

W. G. Williams, timber merchant, Ashfield, sued E. G. Kelly for the sum of £6 19s 6d, balance owing on account of materials supplied. The original account was for £17 19s 6d, and defendant had, according to plaintiff, paid £11 off that amount at three different times, in sums of £2, £4, £5, leaving the balance sued for. Defendant put in a receipt showing that these amounts had been allowed for, and swore that he never paid any £4, but £10 19s 6d, which was the full amount owing. He could not read nor write, hence he could not see that he had only been given credit for the £4. Plaintiff's clerk stated that he had given the receipt for £4, and that the figure had been altered to £11. Plaintiff stated that the clerk had been in his employ for eight years, and he had no reason to doubt his honesty. His Honor said he would reserve judgment for the present. The receipts would be impounded.

ALLEGED SLANDERS.

George Inwood sued Henry Cushert for a slander alleged to have been used in November and January, and claimed £100 damages. After hearing somewhat lengthy evidence, his Honor said he thought the proper verdict would be for plaintiff, damages one farthing, no costs.

Nellie Macdonald, a general servant, proceeded against Patrick O'Malley and wife for having slandered her at Hunter's Hill on December 26 last. His Honor said that the balance of testimony seemed to lead him to think that Mrs. O'Malley had made a mistake, and that the language used was uttered in the heat of the moment. He would give a verdict for £25 and costs of three witnesses.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

Master's Office.—At 12 noon: Bonang Gold-mining Company, Limited, to settle certificate; Fears v. Field, to settle security; Perpetual Trustee Company v. Trew, to settle certificate; same v. same, to settle certificate; Dorabusch v. Tompsett, to settle minutes of decree.
Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Alexander v. A.J.S. Bank, 11; same v. same, 11.30. Before the Chief Clerk: Crossley v. Dibbs, 10.30; Crossley v. Gaden, 10.30; same v. Soutar, 10.45; Harper v. Heffernan, 10.45.
In Divorce.—Before the Registrar: Divorce business, 9.15.
Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10: H. S. Bird and Co. v. Alex. Burns, hearing of creditors' petition. Before the Chief Clerk, 2.30: Wm. Hall, taxation.

DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

(Before his Honor Acting Judge Ralston.)

Kethel v. O'Grady, for judgment.
Causes.—M'Mahon v. Arnold and others, Willis v. Simmons, Paterson v. Killigrew, Isaacs v. M'Rae, Callen v. Cohen, Appleby v. Logan, Cooper v. Whiddon, Hockings v. Hedgewald, Smith v. Dyer, Hands v. Applin and wife, Schmellitscheck v. Blunt, Connolly v. Tweedy, Seaton v. Fagan, Borough of Waverley v. Wilson, Woodford v. Thompson.
List called at 10 a.m. sharp.

POLICE COURTS.

STEALING A HAM.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Frank Bell, 33, a seaman, and George Edwards, 44, a groom, were charged with having stolen a ham, valued at 8s, the property of James Kidman. The accused it appears stole the ham from the front of prosecutor's shop at the corner of Market and George streets whilst the shopman's back was turned, but they were arrested within a few minutes in Market-street on a charge of having the ham in their possession. A sentence of 14 days' imprisonment was passed upon each of the prisoners.

BREACHES OF THE LICENSING ACT.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., William Griffiths was fined £2 for having, whilst licensee of the Federal City Hotel, kept his premises open for the sale of liquor on Sundays.

Two publicans appeared before Mr. Edwards, D.S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday, charged with selling liquor during prohibited hours. Rowland Crowther, of Crowther's Family Hotel, was fined £2 and costs, or 14 days; and James Breen of the Belmore Hotel, Upper William-street, was fined £3 with costs, or 21 days.

CHARGE OF THEFT.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., Henry Spencer, 32, agent, for stealing the sum of £1 11s, the property of James Steele, was sent to gaol for three months.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Louis Arthur Raymond appeared at the Water Police Court yesterday, charged with attempting to commit suicide. He was living in a house in Darlinghurst-road kept by Mrs. Gass, who gave evidence that he had been drinking heavily. He was found in his room the other evening with his throat cut across slightly, but not very dangerously. Mr. Addison, S.M., sent him to gaol for 14 days.

CHARGE AGAINST MR. DE COURCY BROWN.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, D.S.M., T. F. De Courcy Brown appeared on a charge of misappropriation as an agent. The case was again adjourned for three weeks, on the understanding that no further adjournments were to take place subsequently.

CROSS CASES.

Before Mr. Delohery, S.M., at the Water Police Court, Thomas Preston Lewis, 61 Elizabeth-street, proceeded against Walter Weblin, on three charges of assault, bad language, and damage to property. Weblin brought a cross case of assault against Lewis, which was dismissed. Weblin was fined 20s and 27s 6d costs, or two months, for the assault; 5s and costs for the language, and 1s, together with £2 5s damages and costs, or two months, for the injury to the property.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

At the Parramatta Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. L. C. Badham, P.M., and Mr. R. Harper, J.P., George Harding and a Chinaman named Ah How were charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Henry Reece at Rookwood on Saturday evening. On the application of the police they were remanded till Monday next, Reece not being able to attend.

LICENSING COURT.

The weekly meeting of the central division of the Metropolitan Licensing Court was held at the Central Police Court at noon yesterday. The presiding magistrates were Mr. Smithers and Captain Fisher, S.Ms., and Mr. Frederick Perry, L.M. Transfers of public-house licenses were granted from Sarah E. Sincock, of the Empress Hotel, Regent-street, to Michael F. O'Connor; from Emma Hayden, of the Court-house Hotel, Newtown, to Patrick M'Grath; and from John Smyth, of the Friend in Hand Hotel, Cowper-street, Glebe, to Andrew Smyth. An application by Augustus Morris, assignee in the bankrupt estate of W. Bayles, to carry on the business of the Petersham Inn, Petersham, was granted. An extension of time by three months was allowed to Thomas Stokes in which to furnish his licensed premises at the corner of York and Druitt streets. A pawnbroker's license was issued to Mark Collins, of 694 George-street; and a number of booth licenses and music permits were granted.

Upon the conclusion of the business Mr. F. Perry, who has been appointed Licensing Magistrate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Joseph Graham, and who took his seat on the Bench for the first time yesterday, was congratulated on behalf of the legal profession by Mr. F. Gannon, and on behalf of the police by Inspector Lenthall. Mr. Perry suitably acknowledged the congratulations.

MARINE BOARD.

THE WRECK OF THE KETCH SEA FOAM.

The inquiry initiated a week ago by the Marine Board at their offices, Circular Quay, touching the wreck of the ketch Sea Foam at Shoal Bay, Port Stephens, on the 29th January, was concluded yesterday. Captain Hixson presided, and there were also present Captains O'Sullivan, Jenkins, Broomfield, Moodie, and M'Lean, and Commander Lindeman (secretary).

Thomas Hackett, mate of the Sea Foam, said that he had occupied that position for seven months. He was mate of the vessel when she was wrecked. She was lost in consequence of dragging her anchor and the thick weather which prevailed when getting under way again. They had only let go one anchor in Shoal Bay, as the anchoring was merely a temporary measure. They wanted to sail further along when they got the chance. The weather at the time was very thick and dark, and a moderate gale was blowing.

THE DECISION.

The board, after deliberating, gave their decision, which was—"That the said wreck was caused by the vessel being cast ashore and becoming a total wreck during an easterly gale while attempting to get under way in Shoal Bay, near the entrance to Port Stephens, to pick up a secure anchorage in a more sheltered part of the harbour. No evidence was adduced upon which to found a charge of default against Hugh Hackett, the master."

THE PASTORALISTS' UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am instructed by my executive to take notice of your interview with Mr. W. G. Spence so far as it relates to the issue of references by members of this union to their employees. It is not true that the system of giving and accepting references in connection with pastoral work is new; it has been customary to give and accept such references for a very long period. It is not true that the discharge certificate system is used to mark certain men. It is not true that the discharge certificates bear private marks, understood between members of this union, and Mr. Spence is challenged to produce the station storekeeper who has so ingeniously explained the alleged private-mark system to officials of the Shearers' Union. It is not true that discharge certificates are manufactured by station owners with the concurrence of this union. If Mr. Spence will give one of the "numerous instances" of this alleged practice, my council will deal with the matter if the offender be a member of the union. It is not true that the confidential reports made by managers of stations on the ability and conduct of workmen, and forwarded to this office, are made for the purpose of indicating men who take an active part in trades unionism. I am, &c.,

WHITELEY KING, Secretary the Pastoralists' Union of New South Wales.

At the usual meeting of the Loyal Wentworth Lodge (No. 153 M.U., I.O.O.F.), held at the Glebe Town Hall on Thursday evening, the pleasing ceremony of presenting Bro. R. A. Hammett, P.G.M., with the Emblem and Purple Regalia was performed by Prov. Grand Master Bro. Marland. Bro. T. A. Ward, N.G., presided, supported by Bro. A. Ward, V.G., and a large number of visitors attended, despite the unpropitious weather. Songs and recitations were contributed by the company, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

AUBREY'S MALT FOOD cures Infantile Diarrhoea in a day. Best infant food. All chemists, 1s 6d.—[ADVT.]

NEW SOUTH WALES CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the New South Wales Church Missionary Society was held in the large hall of the Y.M.C.A. last night. There was a large attendance. The Primate (Dr. Saumarez Smith) presided.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report, which was read by Mr. C. R. Walsh, stated that the society had been called upon to mourn with their brethren in the old land the loss of missionaries, some of whom, like Bishop Horden, had been for years faithful and efficient workers in the field; others, like Bishop Hill, had only shortly entered upon their work. No such sadness had fallen to their lot in connection with their own missionaries. In spite of the year of unusual trial and difficulty through which the colony had passed, the income of the association showed a marked advance. This advance was justly attributable to the increasing interest amongst the members of the Church. In 1874 their association, then in its auxiliary form, received a great stimulus from the advocacy of Bishop Stuart. From intelligence received that day, the safe arrival of the Rev. R. W. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart at Fahchow, China, could be announced. It was gratifying to know that the native Christians in China were now looking to Australia to send some true men and women to aid in the immense work of giving the gospel to the millions of their fellow countrymen. It was the privilege of the association during the year to send out a lay missionary to Eastern Equatorial Africa, to which he had been appointed by the present committee. Official communication had reached them that the Rev. W. Newby Fraser had passed his first language examination with credit, and was still prosecuting his energetic labours. Miss Helen Phillips was now stationed at Wodanduwain, Ceylon, and had recently been joined at her station by Miss Joscelyne. Both were occupied in acquiring the Singalese language. For the year 1892 the total receipts were £651 14s 3d. It was gratifying to be able to report that for the past year they were £781 13s 1d, being a gross increase of about £130. After deducting from this amounts received for transmission to other missions, and for periodicals, there remained a net increase of £67, and the receipts had been £54 in excess of the expenditure. Seeing that no very special efforts had been put forth to increase the revenue of the association, and that many circumstances had militated against such a favourable financial result, they had especial cause to thank God, to take courage. During the coming year the sending forth of the candidates now completing their training would raise the expenditure to about £900 for the year. The closing word of the committee would be to urge still more the supreme necessity of prayer in connection with the work. In connection with missionary literature, it was gratifying to report that the numbers of subscribers to the localised gleaners went on increasing. Since the library of missionary books was thrown open about 18 months ago, 535 volumes had been taken out. The number of members on the gleaners' roll had attained in New South Wales alone, 962.

The PRIMATE said he need not tell them of the great interest he felt in missions. He was glad to be always present at any meeting for promoting the spirit of the Gospel of Christ the world wide over. He need not try to tell them again that he was interested in the Church Missionary Society, and he was most thankful that the Church Missionary Association in that colony had kindled so much missionary zeal. Speaking of missionary work there were two things to be considered, the general missionary work to be done by all sorts of societies, and the specific mission in which they were particularly interested. He hoped that the zeal and earnestness which were displayed by the meeting would be sufficient to kindle a spirit of greater sympathy and spirit in connection with their own particular mission in this country. The meeting that night was particularly interesting by the presence amongst them of one whom they were glad to welcome as a guest, and to wish God-speed in his new effort to spread the Gospel of Christ in the great land of Persia. They welcomed Bishop Stuart as the veteran missionary; as one who had proved in his position as Bishop in New Zealand the interest and zeal which he could display in connection with the administration of the episcopal office. It added special interest to him on that occasion in welcoming Bishop Stuart, because he was an old friend whom he met nearly 30 years ago in India, and they had many reminiscences in common.

Bishop STUART said he went to Persia as a messenger of the Churches of New Zealand and Australia to some extent, because he had links in both countries. He was much touched by the words of a poor Maori woman who attended a meeting to bid him farewell. That woman said to him go and spread the Gospel to the heathen beyond. It was a testimony that the Gospel of Christ had a power and salvation to everyone who believed. The Maori mission in New Zealand owed its origin to New South Wales. He then dwelt on the work to be carried on in Persia. He said he did not go there without any knowledge of the work: the religion in Persia was almost identical with the religion in India. Persia was a country comparatively unknown. About the third century Christianity was annihilated in Persia, and the Mahomedans have held the country now for nearly 1300 years. They should not allow that to continue. He moved that the report and financial statement as read be adpoted, printed, and circulated.

Mr. E. P. Field seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Rev. W. MARTIN moved,—"That this meeting pledges itself to renewed effort on behalf of the Church Missionary Association, and requests the following gentlemen to accept office as members of the committee for the ensuing year:—The Revs. Canon Moreton, A. E. Bellingham, F. B. Boyce, E. Claydon, J. Dixon, H. Martin, W. Martin, T. B. Tress, J. Vaughan, Messrs. W. R. Beaver, W. Crane, E. P. Field, G. R. Harrison, R. Hills, W. E. Shaw, Dr. Crago, and Dr. Houlson.

Mr. John Kent seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION TO BISHOP STUART.

The Very Rev. Dean Cowper then presented Bishop Stuart with an address from the president, vice-presidents, and committee of the Church Missionary Society of New South Wales, giving a welcome to the Bishop to New South Wales, and expressing a hope that his work in Persia would be a success, and that he might be spared to carry on the work to a successful issue.

Bishop STUART said he accepted the address as an expression of the kind sentiments towards himself, and he would take it with him as a pledge of their interest in the work of God in Persia.

VINEGROWERS AND FRUITGROWERS' ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.

Several vinegrowers and fruitgrowers of Smithfield and Wetherill Park recently made application to the above association to form a branch at Smithfield, and the council having granted the request Mr. T. W. Taylor (president) and Mr. F. Chapman (secretary) attended a meeting at the Lecture Hall, Smithfield, on Saturday evening, for the purpose of explaining the objects of the association, and assisting in the formation of the branch. The meeting was fairly representative, about 30 persons being present. Mr. Taylor was voted to the chair, and in opening the proceedings stated that the objects of the association were to promote the viticultural resources of the colony, to protect the interests of the vine and fruit growers throughout the colony, to obtain proper facilities for the transit of fruit, to take all practicable means for the prevention and extermination of all diseases, and to duly consider and test the present Vine Diseases Act with the object of having the same repealed or so amended as to encourage the vine and fruit growing industry of the colony. Mr. F. King moved, and Mr. Coleman seconded,—"That a branch of the Vinegrowers and Fruitgrowers' Association be formed in Smithfield." The resolution was carried unanimously, and about 20 persons handed in their names as members.

ABORIGINES' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

The council of this association met at the board-room, Temperance and General Life Assurance Society, 301 Pitt-street, on Friday. There were present:—Mr. U. W. Carpenter (in the chair), Rev. J. Bennett Anderson, Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, Rev. W. Sparling, Rev. J. Hargrave, Mr. E. Dowling, Mr. B. Short, Mr. J. S. Shearston, and Mr. G. E. Ardill (general secretary). Apologies for non-attendance were submitted from Mr. W. Lawson Dash and Mr. J. G. Treseder. The financial statement showed that subscriptions amounting to £15 12s 1d had been received for the general mission work, £3 4s for the building fund, La Perouse Mission Hall, and that the proceeds of sale of wool, and sheepskins, and stores at Cumeroogunga had amounted to £22 9s 8d, and the sale of stores at Warangesda to £3 11s 8d. It was decided that the secretary be requested to proceed to Cumeroogunga to make full inquiry into the working of the station, and report to the council. Dr. T. Orde Smith, medical missionary, reported that the Cumeroogunga mission station was comparatively free from sickness, and that the sanitation was being improved and a good water supply being ensured by the erection of the pumping plant and water service. The supply of a large iron tank to act as a reservoir, to hold 3000 gallons, was approved. The daily average number of residents during the month of January was 130. The manager reported that as the result of the wheat crop 100 bags of wheat are now ready for sale, in addition to sufficient being retained for seed for next season. There was also a good supply of hay for station use. One of the aboriginal men to whom about six months since an area of 29 acres had been granted to cultivate for his own profit had brought the entire area under crop, with the result that he had 38 bags of first-class wheat for sale, in addition to 5 tons of hay. A report from Mr. J. Newton, M.L.A., was considered. He had been informed that the people complained that they were not supplied with sufficient rations. A full inquiry elicited the fact that a very liberal scale of ration supply to all aged, sick, or infirm adults, also to all women and children, had been adhered to, and extra gifts made at Christmastide. The secretary reported that the balance-sheet for 1893 had been audited by Messrs. Pratt and Pratt, public accountants, as correct.

CONSUMERS OF WAX VESTAS must be careful to see that they get Bryant and May's only, which are the very best in quality and twenty per cent. more in quantity than the foreign-made wax vestas. Bryant and May's Plaid Wax Vestas are made only in London, and have been awarded 19 Prize Medals for excellence of quality. Every box of Bryant and May's Wax Vestas bears their name on a white ribbon inside the well-known red, black, and blue star trade mark. Ask for Bryant and May's Wax Vestas, and do not be deceived by the inferior article.—[ADVT.]

HARBOURS AND RIVERS DEPARTMENT.

THE ANNUAL PICNIC.

The employees' annual picnic and sports in connection with the Harbours and Rivers Department took place yesterday at Chowder Bay. Despite the unfavourable weather there were some 4000 persons present, and a long programme of sports was proceeded with. The following composed the picnic committee:—Messrs. J. Cavill (president), H. Rudder (vice-president), W. Hodgekiss (treasurer), and J. Russell (secretary). The sports committee were:—Secretary, Mr. E. Cotter; master of track, Mr. G. Scott; handicappers, Messrs. R. M'Culloch and G. Cronin; judges, Messrs. J. Clifford and H. Rudder; starter, Mr. C. Porteous; treasurer, Mr. R. M'Culloch; chairman, Mr. G. Cronin.

There was a large crowd in the pavilion during the greater part of the day, and dancing was kept up vigorously to the strains of an efficient band.

THE LUNCHEON.

The luncheon, which took place at Thompson's Hotel, was well attended. Mr. J. Cavill presided, and with him at the head of the tables were Mr. W. J. Lyne (Minister for Works), Mr. John Kidd (Postmaster-General), Messrs. Garrard, O'Sullivan, Johnson, Murphy, and Darnley, Ms.L.A., Mr. J. W. Grimshaw, M. Inst. C.E. (supervising engineer, Sydney and district Harbour and Rivers Department), Mr. Henry Davis (chief mechanical engineer), Captain Carruthers (acting superintendent of dredges), and others.

After the customary loyal toast, Mr. J. RUSSELL proposed "The Ministry."

MR. LYNE THINKS A CHANGE OF POLICY WOULD BE DISASTROUS.

Mr. LYNE in responding said that although they had not done in Parliament all they could wish, still they had done a little towards alleviating the distress among the workmen, which would otherwise have been much keener than it is. They had often heard it insinuated that the Ministry was not sincere in its professions with regard to legislation, but he had only to point for an instance, in refutation of this, to the Mining on Private Lands Bill, which when carried would be of material benefit to such a large section of the community. It had now passed its second reading by a substantial majority in the Upper House, and, with amendments which would no doubt be introduced, must pass into law very shortly. The Government took but little notice of those who accused them of insincerity, and went on its way doing the best it could for the country. On their last picnic at which he was present it had been said that the work done by the dock employees was simply repairing. They all knew his opinion upon work being done in the colonies and elsewhere, and he took good care, as far as possible, to see that it was done here. Speaking broadly, it seemed an absurdity to allow work of cheaper lands and done by cheaper labour to come here to compete with our own employees, and then for them to complain that employment was scarce and wages low. In the iron trade he had done his best to keep the work here, and with the exception of the rails required for our railways, the whole of the ironwork was now carried out here. Bridges were made here, and although not made in the dock, private enterprise was availed of, and hands was thus employed all the same. They had often been told that much higher prices would have to be paid for the colonial work than the imported; but judging by the annual tenders of the Works Department, it was clear that when it once became known that there could be no outside competition, inside competition grew so keen that the supplies were tendered for more cheaply than before. That showed how necessary and politic it was to let the people know distinctly that the work had to be done here. With regard to the unemployed question he knew for a fact that at the present moment there were not so many by less than half the number there were two years ago. If the trouble were taken to get all the unemployed of Sydney together—those who would take work if they could get it—there would not be more than 3000 or 4000, and they would look a large crowd. The works being proceeded with now had absorbed a great number more than people thought, and any change of public policy at the present time would be disastrous. It was never a pleasurable thing to have to discharge men from the service, and he was glad to be able to announce that he was re-commissioning many of the tugs, some of the dredges, and he hoped before a month or two they would all be in full work again, and all the hands employed two years ago re-employed. But how was it possible for a Government to find work at a moment's notice for men who shut themselves out from employment, as the miners at Helensburgh were reported to be doing? However, he knew that he would be able during the next 12 months to give more work than he had done in the past.

Mr. KIDD also responded to the toast.

OTHER TOASTS.

Mr. R. M'CULLOCH proposed the toast of "The Parliament."

Mr. GARRARD responded.

Mr. JOHNSON said he must disagree from Mr. Lyne in one respect. A great deal more work could be done at Cockatoo Island than was now done. It was quite time they began to build a class of dredge that would be a credit to the colony.

Mr. MURPHY also responded.

Mr. DARNLEY said he hoped the Government would put the men back on the dredges as soon as possible.

Mr. LYNE: Will you help us to get the Estimates through?

Mr. DARNLEY: The strict scrutiny of last year——

Mr. MURPHY: Has been the cause of the unemployed.

Mr. DARNLEY: No. The retrenchment party could not be blamed for the unemployed. The Ministry was to blame for it to a great extent. The retrenchment party did not lay up the dredges and stop the reclamation works.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN also replied.

The other toasts were: "The Harbours and Rivers Department," to which Mr. Henry Davis and Mr. Grimshaw responded; "The Visitors," "The Press," and "The Chairman."

OPENING OF A NEW STUDIO.

MR. J. HUBERT NEWMAN'S ATELIER.

The new atelier of Mr. J. Hubert Newman, the well-known photographic artist, which is situated at 314 George-street, was formally opened yesterday afternoon by the Mayor of Sydney, Sir W. P. Manning, M.L.A. At the invitation of Mr. Newman, a number of well-known citizens interested in art were afforded a private view of specimens of Mr. Newman's skill and taste, and some very fine pictures were on view. The entrance hall is nicely fitted up with show cases, and in these a very fine collection of modern photographs were displayed. The artistic perception of the proprietor of the establishment was demonstrated by the taste displayed in the grouping, and the excellent effect that was produced by the posing of the different figures. The photographing itself was remarkable for the softness of the tints in many of the pictures, and some of them were of unusually large size. The reception-room, which is situated on the first floor, is a handsomely fitted up apartment lined with real works of art. The presentments of many prominent citizens were contained in the collections on view yesterday, and the exquisite colouring, finish, and general effect provoked the encomiums of those who attended the reception. With considerable pride Mr. Newman drew the attention of his guests to the latest style of photographs on extra coarse paper, the effect being the production of a soft, natural colour exceedingly pleasing. Some pictures taken by the artist many years ago were displayed, not for the sake of contrast with the modern photograph, but to show the durability of the work done in Mr. Newman's atelier. After the pleasing array of photos had been inspected a move was made to the admirably-lighted operating-room at the rear of the reception-room. Here light refreshments were provided.

Sir W. P. MANNING, in declaring the atelier open, said that he thought that it was his duty to attend there to help on the venture of so estimable a citizen as Mr. Newman. He had known Mr. Newman for 25 years, and that gentleman had always struck him as having an artistic touch and a fine power of grouping and designing, with a complete knowledge of the intricacies of the photographic art. He was satisfied that Mr. Newman was a devoted lover of art, and he (Sir. W. P. Manning) was one of those men who recognised that as the sun gave colour to the flowers so art gave colour to life. (Hear, hear.) In all the work that Mr. Newman undertook, whether in the production of the ideal or the actual, he brought out all that was beautiful in the subject, and he trusted that he would commence a new era of prosperity in that building. They knew he had been very successful in his old studio in Oxford-street, and had pressed into the services of photography all the latest discoveries of science. He was the only successful prize-winner at the late exhibition at Chicago. That triumph they as citizens of Sydney might well be proud of, and Mr. Newman had every reason to be proud of his success, which he (Sir W. P. Manning) hoped would be repeated in the future again and again. They had in the summer skies of Australia all the conditions necessary for an artistic community, and although we were a young community he saw no reason why they should not in the near future successfully compete against the art-love of the people and the artists of the old world. (Hear, hear.) He declared the studio open, and asked them to drink success to the studio and Mr. Newman. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. NEWMAN, in returning thanks, said that he hoped, with the assistance of his numerous friends and the help of his daughters, to make the new venture a success. He did not desire to do all the work of Sydney, but he wished to do a high-class style of work. He had no intention of engaging in the cutting and slashing competition that was going on, his aim was to do the best art work that could be found in the city. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. E. L. MONTEFIORE, the director of the National Art Gallery, in response to calls, said that the collection of photographs and miniatures they had inspected that afternoon was an exceedingly fine one. The work in every instance was of an artistic character, the surroundings were appropriate, and the greatest credit was due to Mr. Newman for his efforts in the interest of art. (Hear, hear.)

The proceedings shortly afterwards terminated.

A SECRET.

The secret of PEARS' SOAP is that it has no excess of alkali in it. No matter how much you may use it, you cannot roughen the skin with it.—[ADVT.]

BOSISTO'S PARROT BRAND EUCALYPTUS OIL (The Great Destroyer of Disease Germs).
The best remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Coughs, Colds, Influenza. It is the most powerful antiseptic and disinfectant known. Invaluable in the sick-room. All chemists, 1s.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 12.

Cuzco, R.M.S. (Orient line), 3898 tons, Captain J. F. Anderson, from London 30th December, Plymouth 31st December, Gibraltar 4th ultimo, Naples 8th ultimo, Port Said 12th ultimo, Suez 13th ultimo, Colombo 24th ultimo, Albany 4th instant, Adelaide 7th instant, and Melbourne 10th February. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Dickinson, Mr. A. R. J. Fraser, Mr. R. B. Phillips, Mr. T. Push, Mr. J. B. Purton, Ven. Archdeacon White, Miss M. E. White, and 17 in the third class. From Melbourne: Messrs. C. E. Pitcher, W. W. Wardell, Leighton, R. N. Dangar, J. E. Pickle, Cowper, J. R. Smith, J. Paterson, Austin, D. T. Davies, J. M. Binnie, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, Mr. and Miss Renard, Miss Bowbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Docker, Mr. and Mrs. R. Matier, Miss E. A. Newman, Mr. J. M. Berry. David Anderson, agent.

Age (s.), 1284 tons, Captain John Clark, from Geelong 10th February. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Elingamite (s.), 2400 tons, Captain Percy W. Bull, from Melbourne 10th instant. Passengers—Mesdames Hedrick, Harford, Hall, Cransnick, Moras, Ritchie, Perry, Robertson, Dempsey, J. L. Sweet, Richards, Haslam, Jamieson, Henderson, Davidson, Martin, Madden, W. Farrar, R. G. Ford, Lund, Glover, Henderson, Misses White, Ritchie, L. Etheridge, J. Buckley, Tuckett (2), Robertson, Downward, M'Dougall, Hall, Henderson (3), Kennedy, Short, Malone, Glover, Master Glover, Messrs. Bary, M'Vea, Moras, E. D. Ryan, C. U. Lennon, Hubbie, Meyer, Longbottom, Pitcher, T. A. Davey, Perry, J. Bray, J. B. West, Clemenco, Simpson, T. Auld, Keating, M. Dowling, Henderson, M. White, Moneur, A. S. Davidson, R. G. Ford, W. Bridger, W. Bridger, jun., Isaacs, Lund, J. C. Burne, M. Brown, Glover, Harvey, C. J. Frank, and 30 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Cintra (s.), 1978 tons, Captain James Banks, from Melbourne 10th February. Passengers—Mesdames Wright and 3 children, A. G. Owen, R. H. Salter, Mann, Imray, Manning, Whitehall, Howard, Gilbert Irby, M'Kisson, John Blyth, W. Hurst, Flamstead, Misses Davis, Wright, Ryan, Payne, Mahony, Brierly, R. Doyle, Melville, Corcoran, Howard, Smith, Ingersoll, G. Leighford, M'Innery, Messrs. Wright, Timming, Lindsay, W. Rowntree, Bennett, Dr. Flatau, Rev. T. Hone, Rev. E. Vaughan, Messrs. R. H. Salter, A. F. Jacob, T. Mills, L. J. Robertson, O'Donohue, J. M. Doyle, Wrede, A. E. Martin, Cotter, W. Duncan, Whittingham, Andrews, T. Donston, Hon. Gilbert Irby, Messrs. L. Hindson, A. J. Barringer, Manning, W. Dobbin, Lovell Phillips, John Blyth, D. Brown, J. D. Oswald, Pirrie, G. Gorden, Higgins, W. Hurst, and 58 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Buninyong (s.), 2070 tons, Captain T. R. Richardson, from Melbourne 9th February. Passengers—Mesdames Smith, Reed, Tait, Spence, M'Ewan, Heaton, Fenton, Ferrars, Scott, Ferguson, Treval, Moreny, and Pagett, Misses Wakefield, Paprin, Holmes, Haden, Watson, Belgrave, Cunningham, Stewart, M'Ewan, Conn, and Coutts, Messrs. Jacobs, Perker, Everard, Glagos, Hugh Thurloway, Fisher, Smith, Trimm, Allen, Gregory, Sutherland, Ferrars, Crew and child, Nesbitt, Winlow, Packard, Hoddenott, Williams, Noall, Herbert, Bevan, Wakefield, Hotman, and 40 in steerage. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Rotokino (s.), 2204 tons, Captain C. Spinks, from Wellington 7th February. Passengers—Messrs. T. J. Crick, M'Cartney, F. Kennedy, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Laurence and child, and 8 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Beeswing (s.), 1149 tons, Captain Rowlands, from Melbourne and Geelong. Melbourne Shipping Company, Limited, agents.

Balmain (s.), 604 tons, Captain T. Hunter, from Newcastle. J. M. Rooke, agent.

Archina, yacht (P.A.Y.C.), Captain Harris, from Hobart 6th February.

DEPARTURES.—February 12.

Austral, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Tanais (s.), for Noumea.
Buninyong (s.), for Newcastle.
Bera (s.), for Southern ports.
Tambo (s.), for Hobart and Strahan.
Oonah (s.), for Hobart.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 13.

Buninyong (s.), for Adelaide, Port Pirie, and Port Augusta, via Melbourne; Burwah (s.), for Brisbane, Rockhampton, and Maryborough; Aramac (s.), for Melbourne; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; City of Grafton (s.), for Clarence River; Tomki (s.), for Richmond River, transhipping for Brunswick River and Byron Bay; Burrawong (s.), for Macleay River; Peterborough (s.), for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen for Braidwood; Coonconderry (s.), for Berry, Nowra Bridge, and Shoalhaven River; Illawarra S.N. Company's steamer, for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Wyoming (s.), for Richmond and Brunswick Rivers, via Newcastle; Midget (s.), for Gosford.

CLEARANCES.—February 12.

Austral, R.M.S., 5524 tons, Captain F. M. Tuke, for London, via ports, and Melbourne. Passengers as published on Saturday last.

Tanais (s.), 1734 tons, Captain Camoun, for Noumea.

Adelaide, barquentine, 217 tons, Captain John Dunn, for Thames, N.Z., via Newcastle.

Buninyong (s.), 2070 tons, Captain T. Richardson, for Newcastle, with part of original cargo from Melbourne, and 27 cases pines from Sydney.

Tambo (s.), 737 tons, Captain J. Wavish, for Hobart. Passengers—Miss Goldie, Miss Eggington, Miss Harper, Miss Chirrley, Miss Reynolds, Miss Webster, Messrs. F. M'Cunnan, G. Goldie, R. J. Quinn, W. Jones, Stanfield, A. J. Rose, J. Mankinan, J. J. Quinn, and 10 in the steerage.

Oonah (s.), 1605 tons, Captain Featherstone, for Hobart, via Eden. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Keig and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Quin, Mr. and Mrs. Kidman, Dr. and Mrs. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Harris and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Mesdames Flood, Loney, Mallett, Bruford, Evans and child, Bray and 3 children, Gould, Whitmore-Thomas, Irish and child, Tooth, Misses Johnson (2), Connor, Campbell, Flood (2), Loney, Fletcher, Lakeland, Christie, Smith, Telmingham, Garrett, Knott, Husnig, Flaville (2), Doyle, Rolin (2), Messrs. Sayers, Miles, Alcock, Cameron, Canon Warne, Solin, Fisher, Humphries, Lacey, Singer, Rev. T. Belton, Murray, Mole, Captain Hazelton, Mason, Moore, Whittingdale, Johnson, Knight, Fitzhardinge, Wild, Goodwin, Robinson, Morley, Horrocks, Orton, Cross, Murray, Minnett, Douglas, Hooper, and 15 in the steerage. For Eden: Mrs. Haywood, Misses E. Stewart, Furnell, Messrs. J. Mahoney, E. E. Nesbit, and 2 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—February 12.

Minora, brig, Captain W. Gallant, for Newcastle; Estelle, Captain R. Taylor, for Bateman's Bay.

IMPORTS.—February 12.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Cuzco, R.M.S., from London, via ports: 569 cases galvanised iron, 214 packages drapery, 2798 packages coir fibre, 508 packages tea, 2 cases cigars, 23 packages desiccated cocoanut, 5 bales wadding, 26 packages books and periodicals, 115 cases bottled beer, 32 cases woollens, 2 cases perfumed spirits, 75 cases ling, 2 packages rifles, 4 cases artists' material, 8 cases electroplate, 7 cases bulbs, 4 cases boot uppers, 142 cases clothing, 2240 plates spelter, 20 cases stationery, 4 cases and 1 tank seed, 6 cases needles, 514 bundles wire, 3 casks steel, 1 case gold specimens, 48 packages drugs, 16 packages hardware, 10 cases and 3 barrels coffee, 5 packages saddlery, 29 cases cottons, 3 packages copper wire, 2 cases gas fittings, 38 packages forgings, 5 cases hams, 10 cases hats, 2 cases chinaware, 5 cases cycles, 6 bales carpets, 2 cases wine, 3 cases whisky, 5 cases champagne, 10 packages cutlery, 10 cases cocoa and milk, 19 cases provisions, 70 cases printed matter, 4 steel castings, 1 case gas burners, 9 packages brushware, 15 packages sewing cotton, 2 cases leather, 1 case plated goods, 1 engine and fittings, 94 packages boots and shoes, 3 cases earthenware, 12 packages toys, 4 packages bristles, 420 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Beeswing (s.), from Melbourne and Geelong: 122 bags onions, 761 bags potatoes, 40 bags wheat, 110 boxes tea, 480 bags bark, 800 sacks, 200 half-sacks and 1200 quarter-sacks flour, 100 bags oats, 10 bags oatmeal, 3 bales paper, 1070 bags and 280 bales chaff, 17 cases eggs, 1 cask tallow, 50 bales hay.

Age (s.), from Geelong: 6200 bags chaff, 410 bags flour, 620 bags potatoes, and 210 bags onions.

Buninyong (s.), from Melbourne: 570 bags salt, 413 cases fruit, 26 casks oil, 30 drums oil, 14 casks eggs, 25 bundles carpets, 12 sacks seeds, 15 cases galvanised iron, 2970 bags potatoes, 2674 bags chaff, 30 cases magnesia, 38 cases insecticide, 120 bags oatmeal, 108 bags onions, 32 bags bark, 240 bags flour, 500 bags wheat, 75 bags sugar, and a large quantity of sundries.

Cintra (s.), from Melbourne: 200 sacks malt, 144 sacks oatmeal, 789 sacks potatoes, 100 sacks flour, 101 bags onions, 155 bags chaff, 465 cases fruit, and 417 packages sundries.

Elingamite (s.), from Melbourne: 11,000 bags chaff, 457 bags flour, 50 bags salt, 262 bags onions, 695 bags potatoes, 10 hogsheads colonial wine, 80 casks tallow refuse, 85 cases hams, 300 bags sugar, 3 packages frames, 408 bags wheat, 40 bags cotton, 12 casks pitch, 14 cases treacle, 10 cases merchandise, 34 bags oats, 20 cases hops, 24 empty fruit cases, 88 cases fruit, 36 cases merchandise and sundries. For Newcastle: 1208 bags chaff, 135 bags barley, 132 quarter-bags flour, 100 bags potatoes, 20 casks ammonia, 10 disc forgings, 10 lifters, 2 stampers.

Age (s.), from Geelong: 5600 bags chaff, 300 bags onions, 160 bags potatoes, 1010 bags and 200 quarter-bags flour, 10 bales hair, 15 pieces building stones, 2 bags and 2 casks dyeware, 2 sacks bulbs.

Rotokino (s.), from Wellington: 300 tons oats.

Ex Don, from London: 2 cases 56 reels paper—John Fairfax and Sons.

EXPORTS.—February 12.

Austral, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 2018 bales wool, 8 bales forains, 2 bales hair, 58 bales sheepskins, 245 casks tallow, 2088 cases preserved meats, 1 cask beeswax, 2793 carcases mutton, 1817 boxes butter, 148 cases beef, 2 cases pearlshell, 10 cases fruit, 250 cases tinplates, 2 boxes sovereigns, 12,500 bars lead, 11,106 ingots copper, 250 cases pulp fruit, 8 bags ore, and 33 packages sundries.

Adelaide, barquentine, for Thames (N.Z.), via Newcastle: 25 tons shale.

Tanais (s.), for Noumea: 3876 bags wheat, 56 bags onions, 60 bags potatoes, 1 horse, 67 cases meats, 490 pieces timber, 7 half-tierces tobacco, 8 cases galvanised iron, 25 casks cement, 5 barrels plaster, 9 cases lard, 3 packages stones, 2 packages fittings, 102 bags minerals, 2 packages drugs, 5 cases salmon, 4 packages hardware, 16 bags sugar, 8 bags chaff, 6 cases butter, 103 packages iron, 10 cases turps, 61 cases fruit, 3 bales paper, 9 packages ironmongery, 12 bundles buckets, 15 cases matches, 7 cases grapes, 6 casks 25 cases and 20 drums oil, 125 hides, 2 crates vegetables, and sundries.

Tambo (s.), for Hobart: 230 tons coal, 24 steam boilers, 20 cases drapery, 21 cases stout, 5 cases ale, 10 cases schnapps, 42 bars iron, 35 cases meats, 58 coils lead pipes, 46 coils rope, 25 sheep, 10 cases kerosene, 10 cases tongues, 10 cases oil, 2 boxes d. ham, 3 bags seeds, 10 boxes tinplates, 10 cases salmon, 10 cases salad oil, 39 boxes candles, 2 cases knife-polish, 6 bales ore bags, 60 bunches bananas, 12 packages weighbridge machinery, 5 half-barrels salmon, 30 cases fruit, 2 cases turps, 2 bales paper, 13 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Oonah (s.), for Hobart: 20 cases whisky, 60 bundles wire, 50 hides, 150 empty casks, 50 boxes tinplates, 7 sacks coffee, 3000 bags sugar, 150 cases fruit, 5 packages boots, 10 cases kerosene, 5 packages paper, 800 tons coal, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered Outward: February 12. Barmen (s.), 2514 tons, Captain P. Breckwoldt, for Hamburg; Warrimoo, R.M.S., 3300 tons, Captain H. Perry, for Vancouver and ports, via Fiji; Cloncurry (s.), 2435 tons, Captain H. M'Cartney, for Fremantle, via Newcastle; Buninyong (s.), 2070 tons, Captain T. R. Richardson, for Melbourne; West Australian, barque, 600 tons, Captain J. C. Kidderum, for Queenstown, for orders; Cuzco, R.M.S., 3898 tons, Captain J. F. Anderson, for London and ports.

Captain Percy W. Bull reports that the steamer Elingamite left Melbourne at 1.48 p.m. on the 10th, cleared the Heads at 4.40 p.m. the same day, Wilson's Promontory was abeam at 1.30 a.m. on the 11th, rounded Gabo Island at 5 p.m., and arrived in Sydney at 1.30 p.m. on the 12th, after a very pleasant passage.

Captain T. R. Richardson reports that the steamer Buninyong left Melbourne on Friday, 9th February, at 6.40 p.m., passed Cape Schank at 11 p.m. on the 10th, rounded Wilson's Promontory at 6.46 a.m., passed Cape Everard at 10.55 p.m. on the 11th, passed Gabo Island at 2 a.m., Montague Island at 10 a.m., and arrived in Sydney on the 12th at 1 a.m. Fresh easterly winds were experienced to Gabo Island, and light S.E. winds with dull cloudy weather to Cape St. George, and thick wet weather thence to arrival.

Captain James Banks reports that the steamer Cintra left Melbourne at 2.40 p.m. on the 10th instant, cleared the Heads at 6.10 p.m., passed Gabo at 5.50 p.m. on the 11th, Cape St. George at 6.5 a.m. on the 12th, and arrived at Sydney at 1.35 p.m.

Captain John Clark reports that the steamer Age left Geelong at 1 p.m. on the 10th, passed Wilson's Promontory at 2.30 a.m. on the 11th, Gabo at 9.10 p.m. same date, Cape St. George at 11.30 a.m. on the 12th, and entered the Heads at 8.20 p.m. same date.

Captain C. Spinks reports that the steamer Rotokino left Wellington at 7 p.m. on the 7th, and had a smooth passage across to nearing the coast, thence strong southerly.

A wire was yesterday received by Mr. J. E. Woodthorpe, secretary to the Underwriters' Association, from Captain John Hall, now at Wollongong looking after the salvage of a punt which recently sank there. The wire states that Captain Hall had succeeded in getting the punt afloat, and had beached her.

Rowntree's Dock has been busy lately. The ex-pilot steamer Captain Cook has been converted to a good coaster, and is now doing useful work between Sydney and the Southern collieries. The Daphne has undergone an overhaul in the Dock, and the Oceana, besides some others.

The Te Anau left Auckland for Sydney at 5 p.m. on Saturday and is due on Thursday.

Mr. R. T. Gibson reports that the ship Regina is fixed to load at Spencer's Gulf for U. K. The Regina is now on her way to Albany.

The steamer Australasian will be berthed at Geddes' wharf to-morrow.

MAIL STEAMERS.

The P.M.S. Victoria, hence 29th December, arrived at Plymouth on the 10th instant.

The R.M.S. Britannia arrived at Adelaide yesterday at 4 p.m., and sailed for Melbourne at 9 p.m.

The Saller left Melbourne for Sydney yesterday in continuation of her voyage from Bremen. She is due here to-morrow.

THE R.M.S. CUZCO.

Early yesterday forenoon the Cuzco entered from London in command of Captain J. F. Anderson. A report of her voyage to Melbourne was published yesterday. She sailed from Melbourne at 0.22 p.m. on 10th February, Cape Schanck abeam at 5.29 p.m. on the 10th, Wilson's Promontory at 11.48 p.m., Cape Everard at 11.27 a.m. on the 11th, Gabo Island at 1.48 p.m., Sydney Heads arrived at 7.30 a.m. on the 12th, and Circular Quay at 1 p.m. on the 12th. The Cuzco takes home from here the time-expired crew of H.M.S. Ringdove.

THE GULF LINE.

Some information is to hand with regard to the movements of the above steamers. The Gulf of Florida is now voyaging to Burmah, where she will load with rice for Europe. The Gulfs of Suez, Parma, and Aden are at present engaged in the trade with the West Coast of South America. The Gulf of Martaban is at Melbourne, en route to Sydney from London, via Adelaide. The Gulf of Ancud is at Brisbane. She will subsequently proceed to Newcastle and fill up with coals for Manila. The Gulf of Mexico left Liverpool on 23rd January for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney. The Gulf of Genoa is now homeward-bound from Japan, and the Gulf of Venice is en route from Sydney for London and Hull. The Gulf of Siam is on the berth at Hull for the colonies, and the Gulf of Trinidad will load at Glasgow and Liverpool also for Australian ports. The Gulf of Bothnia, from Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, is due at London on Tuesday next, and the Gulf of Taranto is en route from Sydney for Dunkirk, Antwerp, and Hamburg. The Gulf of Corcovado is homeward-bound, and the Gulfs of Lions and Guinea are outward-bound from London to the West Coast of South America.

THE ASLOUN.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. are in receipt of a cable from London advising the arrival of the s.s. Asloun at Dunkirk on Wednesday, the 7th instant, after a passage of 47 days from Melbourne.

THE GALES ON THE QUEENSLAND COAST.—EXPERIENCE OF SYDNEY-OWNED VESSELS.

It was a source of relief yesterday to the relatives of those on board the schooners Sydney Belle and Sea Nymph to learn that the vessels were snug at anchor in Whitsunday Passage. The brief particulars published in yesterday's *Herald*, extracted from a letter to Mr. W. S. Preddey, had a special interest, the vessels being long overdue. They were out in the stormy weather that wrecked the steamer Kanahooka, and, as Captain Welsch, of the Sea Nymph, stated in his letter, "Thank goodness, we are all right, but such gales were never before known on this coast as we have had." The master of the Sydney Belle had a similar account to give when the two schooners reached a haven of refuge under Old Island. Writing from Mackay on the 5th current, Captain Wolfe, of the schooner Isabel, owned by Mr. W. S. Preddey, gives the following very interesting account of his experience:—We left Mackay on the 13th of January for Sydney, but had to anchor at the Percy Islands on the 16th, blowing a strong S.E. gale. On the 19th Kurrara (s.) anchored close to us for shelter. On 23rd January, wind moderating and hauling westerly, I hove up at 3 a.m. to proceed on our voyage. I got as far as Cheviot Island, when we met a S.E. gale again, and drifting to leeward fast had to anchor at High Peak, so as to save sails and gear and vessel from straining and losing ground besides, it blowing hard from S.E. with heavy rain daily, and on 27th January the barometer went down to 29·60 at noon. I dropped the second anchor and gave all the chain we had on the first. At 4 p.m. barometer 29·36, blowing terrific, when our starboard chain parted. I paid out all I had of the port, and the vessel brought up. Hove in what was left of the starboard (about 10 fathoms), when the port cable parted, and we had to get under sail, it blowing terrific and increasing, barometer going down to 29·25, and on the edge of a cyclone. At 3 a.m. on Sunday, 28th January, struck the Bell Cay Reef (when wearing ship) heavily three times, and broke the main boom and split the mainsail, which partly blew away. Sounded pumps, but, although making more water than usual, there was nothing to alarm at the time. Cleared away wreckage, and had to get on all sails that we possibly could in order to weather the Barrier Reefs on our lee. Not being able to do so, but drifting more and more towards them on either tack, at 7 p.m. I decided to run between the reefs, and get out if possible, although a dangerous undertaking with the thick and blinding rain and the foretrysail gone. I saw no other chance to at least prolong our lives, having no hopes of ever clearing the reefs. I got on the foreyard and directed courses to steer, and foretopsail at the first opportunity. At 7 p.m. pitch dark blinding rain, and blowing terrific, could not clear the reef on our lee. Reefs all around us. I steered for the darkest place on the reef, viz., where the sea was not breaking, and so went on the reef very smooth and gentle. We were lying quiet, and in order to pass the night, if possible and not to drift off with the flood tide I dropped the kedge with about 30 fathoms of chain, but of no avail. At 2 a.m. on the 29th she drifted off, dragging the kedge and chain with her. Set staysail, and not being able to slip hove on the windlass and got the kedge up, but both flukes were gone, so had to get the topsail on in order to clear the breakers on the reef and keep always up to the wind as much as possible, going at the rate of about 10 to 12 knots an hour. At 6 a.m. cleared the last reef of the group, having been on the foreyard since 4 p.m. of 28th January. Found tiller of rudder wrenched off the rudderhead; secured as best we could; got the main boom fished, and bent small mainsail in order to get the ship to steer towards the coast, but the wind hauling S.W. had to fight against head winds again, and drifting to northward and towards the Wansfell Reefs, which we cleared on 31st January. After a terrible night of it, Captain Wolfe says, the steamer Brinawarr hove in sight, and the Isabel was towed to Flattop Island.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: February 12, Gulf of Ancud (s.), Airlie (s.), Leura (s.), South Australian (s.), from Sydney. The Fitzroy (s.) left Bundaberg, south; the Peregrine (s.) left Keppel Bay, south; the Wodonga (s.) left Flattop, north; the Arawatta (s.) left Townsville, south; the Franklin (s.) arrived at Townsville; the Guthrie (s.), Duke of Argyll (s.), left Townsville, south; the Mount Kembla (s.) arrived at Cooktown on Saturday.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: February 12, Taupo (s.), from Melbourne; Balmain (s.), Buninyong (s.), Countess of Errol, Isabelle, schooners, Amy, brig, from Sydney. Progress, ketch, and Rock Lily, cutter, returned to port through stress of weather. Departures: February 12, Glaucus (s.), for Melbourne, with 1850 tons coal; Balmain (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney.

Yamba.—Arrivals: February 11, Lass o' Gowrie (s.). February 12, Kallatina (s.), from Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: Easby (s.) at 5.50 a.m., north; Taiyuan (s.) at 7.40 a.m., west; ship Benlarig, north, at 10.30 a.m.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: February 12, Eddystone (s.), from Newcastle; Burrumbeet (s.), Innamincka (s.), Gabo (s.), from Sydney; Earlshall, barque, from Mauritius; Adelaide (s.), from Fremantle; Professor Koch, barque, from Rio de Janeiro; Eurimbla (s.), from Adelaide; Les Adelphes, barque, from New York; Hawes Bay (s.), from London. Departures: February 12, Coogee (s.), for Launceston; Saller (s.), for Sydney.

Adelaide.—Arrival: February 12, Konoowarra (s.), from Melbourne; Dee, barque, from Cape Town.

Port Pirie.—Arrival: February 12, Bonovento, barque, from Cardiff; Natal, barque, from Natal.

Port Augusta.—Arrivals: February 12, Old Kensington, ship, from Algoa Bay, via Semaphore; Marco Polo, ship, from La Plata; Warooka (s.), from Port Adelaide. She will sail at daylight for Fremantle.

Cape Borda (S.A.).—Passed inward, at 8.30 a.m., the R.M.S. Britannia.

[FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.]

Tweed Heads.—Arrivals: February 12, Byron (s.) at 12.40 p.m.; Kariah (s.) in at 4 p.m. Passed: February 12, Gulf of Ancud at 9.20 a.m., Airlie (s.) at 10.10 a.m., north.

Brunswick Heads.—Arrival: February 12, Sir George, ketch, still here. Departures: February 12, Albion (s.) and Emma Pryor (s.) at 10 a.m., for Ballina.

Hobart.—Arrivals: February 11, Foxglove, barque, at 11 p.m., from Maryport. February 12, Manapouri (s.), from Melbourne; Rotomahana (s.) at 5.0 p.m., from N. Z. Departure: February 12, Manapouri (s.) at 5.40 p.m., for New Zealand.

Semaphore.—Arrival: February 12, Britannia (s.) at 4 p.m., from London.

Low Heads.—Departure: February 12, Pateena (s.) at 6.2 p.m., for Melbourne.

Richmond River Heads.—Arrivals: February 12, Macleay (s.) and Oakland (s.) at 5.55 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: February 12, Augusta (s.) at 7 a.m., north.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: February 12, Kallatina (s.) at 4.50 a.m. 15ft. on the bar, and 17ft. inside at high water to-day.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: February 12, Caledonia, ketch, in at 6.15 a.m.

Camden Haven Heads.—Arrival: February 11, Annie, schooner, from Sydney.

Cape Hawke.—Arrivals: February 11, Active, ketch, at noon; Favourite, ketch, at 11 a.m. Departures: February 11, Ettie, ketch, at 11.30 a.m. February 12, Kingsley (s.) at noon.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: February 12, Kingsley (s.) at 2.20 p.m., south.

Port Stephens.—February 12. Empress of India, schooner, Ettie, ketch, and a cutter at anchor in Nelson's Bay.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: February 12, Balmain (s.), Isabelle, and Countess of Errol, schooners, Amy, brig, from Sydney; Taupo (s.), from Melbourne; Progress, ketch, from Lake Macquarie; Rock Lily, cutter, returned to port. Departures: February 11, Duckenfield (s.), for Melbourne; Rock Lily, cutter, Janet F. Prior, Advance, and Albatross, schooners, for Sydney. February 12, Balmain (s.) at 12.55 p.m., for Sydney.

Catherine Hill Bay.—Departure: February 12, Illaroo (s.) at 11.20 a.m., for Sydney.

Barrenjoey.—February 12, Albatross, schooner, put in weatherbound.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: February 11, Loch Lee and Hally Bayley, schooners, from Sydney. February 12, Fern and Malcolm, schooners, and Resolute (s.), from Sydney. Departure: February 12, Leveret (s.) at 2 p.m., for Sydney.

Crookhaven Heads.—Departure: February 12, Coomonderry (s.) at 11.50 a.m., for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—February 12, Mary Warner, schooner, left the bay on Saturday morning. Passed: February 12, Age (s.) at noon; Archina, yacht, at 2.15 p.m., reports all well; Beeswing (s.) at 4 p.m., north.

Bateman's Bay.—Departure: February 12, Allowrie (s.) at 12.40 p.m., for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Departure: February 12, Trident (s.) at 12 noon, for Sydney. Passed: February 12, a steamer like Duckenfield at 10.15 a.m., Easby (s.) at 12.10 p.m., north.

Eden.—Arrival: February 12, Ariel, steam launch, at 2.40 p.m., from Gippsland Lakes.

Green Cape.—Passed: February 12, Benlarig, ship, at 1 p.m.; Emily, cutter, at 3.30 p.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: February 11, Barrier (s.) at 7.30 p.m., west. February 12, Taiyuan (s.) at 7.40 a.m.; a large two-masted steamer, red funnel, black top, at 9.50 a.m., west; Benlarig, ship, from Batavia, bound to Newcastle, at 10.30 a.m.; Emily, cutter, from Mallacoota to Eden at 11.45 a.m., north.

Wilson's Promontory.—Passed inward: February 12, Gabo (s.) at 11.55 a.m., Ranelagh (s.) at 1 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Valparaiso, noon.
Richmond River and Byron Bay, 1 p.m.
Bateman's Bay and Nelligen, 3 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.
Macleay River, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Byron Bay, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Batavia and Singapore (overland to Brisbane, and thence per Roma), 4.45 p.m.
New Britain and German New Guinea (Roma to Singapore, and thence per German contract steamer), 4.45 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Ulladulla and Clyde, 8 a.m.
Southern Ports of N.Z., 3.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, United States of America, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe (Canadian-Australian R.M.S. Warrimoo), 10 a.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, India, Ceylon, Hongkong, Egypt, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per P. and O. steamer Parramatta, up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, the 19th February. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Saller, up to 9.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 28th February.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 35 years, 50·238.
Average for 36 years, from 1st January to 31st January, 3·624.
Total rainfall from 1st January to 12th February, 3·806.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., Monday, 30·088.
Maximum shade temperature at the Sydney Observatory on Monday, 67°; minimum, 64°.

State of Barometers at 9 a.m. on Monday.

Eucla, 30·09; Streaky Bay, 30·04; Adelaide, 30·16; Robe, 30·23; Portland, 30·24; Melbourne, 30·17; Wilson's Promontory, 30·10; Gabo Island, 30·06; Cape St. George, 30·06; Sydney, 30·09; Newcastle, 30·08; Port Macquarie, 30·02; Clarence Heads, 29·96; Brisbane, 29·87; Rockhampton, 29·83; Mackay, 29·80.

Synopsis at 9 a.m. on Monday, by Mr. H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

New South Wales.—Fine in parts of S.W.; more or less cloudy, and at places raining over remainder.
Victoria and Straits.—Generally cool and fine, scattered fogs in parts of south.
South Australia.—Fine, with scattered clouds on coast.
Queensland.—Generally fine, but cloudy; winds from N.W. to N.E.
Central and N. Australia.—Cloudy generally, and in centre raining.
Tasmania.—More or less cloudy, showery in south.
New Zealand.—Fine throughout; calms over N. and S., N.W. winds over centre.
New Caledonia.—Gomen: S.E., moderate gale, heavy rain; rainfall, 1·75.

Rain has Fallen in the Previous 48 Hours to 9 a.m., Monday.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate in east and central divisions. Albury, 0·03; Bathurst, 0·12; Bendemeer, 0·25; Brewarrina, 0·14; Bundarra, 0·14; Camden Haven, 0·25; Cape St. George, 0·07; Clarence, 0·05; Cobar, 0·12; Cooma, 0·12; Coonabarabran, 0·07; Coonamble, 0·43; Dubbo, 1·28; Eden, 0·08; Glen Innes, 0·21; Gulgong, 1·00; Jerry's Plains, 0·08; Maitland, 0·01; Manning Heads, 0·05; Moss Vale, 0·01; Mount Victoria, 0·03; Mudgee, 0·04; Murrurundi, 1·10; Muswellbrook, 0·38; Newcastle, 0·25; Orange, 0·17; Port Macquarie, 0·01; Port Stephens, 0·43; Gilgandra, 0·54; Quirindi, 0·31; Scone, 0·24; Sydney, 0·11; Tamworth, 0·90; Taree, 0·03; Tenterfield, 0·30; Walcha, 0·14; Walgett, 0·11; Wellington, 0·02.
Queensland.—Light in S.W. and S.E., moderate to heavy over Peninsula. Adavale, 0·03; Normanton, 0·68; Stanthorpe, 0·28.
South Australia.—Alice Springs, 4·50; Daly Waters, 0·10; Port Darwin, 0·12.
Victoria.—Cape Otway, 0·01.

River Reports at 9 a.m. on Monday.

Albury, 1ft. 8in.; Balranald, 9ft. 4in.; Bourke, 9ft. 7in., falling; Brewarrina, 6ft. 8in., falling; Euabalong, 15ft. 8in., falling; Euston, 12ft. 7in.; Forbes, 14ft. 11in., falling; Goodooga, 2ft., rising; Gundagai, 6ft. 9in., falling; Hay, 8ft. 3in.; Hillston, 16ft. 3in., rising; Louth, 9ft. 11in., falling; Menindie, low; Menindie, 12ft. 7in.; Moril Mogil, low; Mungindi, 3ft. 6in., falling; Pooncarie, 12ft. 10in.; Tilpa, 13ft. 2in., falling; Tocumwal, 2ft. 8in.; Wagga Wagga, 7ft. 6in.; Wentworth, 9ft. 11in.; Wilcannia, 13ft., rising; Yetman, not up; Barwon River, at Walgett, 9ft. 9in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 3ft. 8in., falling; Goondiwindi, low.

3 p.m. Observations.

Dubbo, N.E., fine, 81°; Cape St. George, S., cloudy, 66°; Wentworth, S.S.E., fine, 71°; Port Macquarie, S., raining, 70°; Euston, S.W., fine, —; Forbes, calm, fine, 75°; Goulburn, E., dull, 67°; Wilcannia, S.E., cloudy, 78°; Eden, S.E., fine, 67°; Sydney, S., cloudy, 66°; Newcastle, S.S.E., dull, 74°; Deniliquin, S., fine, 77°; Bourke, S.S.W., overcast, 82°; Armidale, E., cloudy, 75. It was showery at Bellinger Heads, Camden Haven, Casino, Clarence Heads, Hungerford, Lismore, Macleay, Nambucca, Solitary Island, West Kempsey, Woolgoolga.

Coastal Weather Reports at 8 p.m.

Tweed Heads, S.S.E., strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Byron Bay, S., fresh, thick, raining, sea smooth; Ballina, S.E., moderate gale, thick, raining, sea rising; Clarence Heads, S., strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.W., moderate gale, raining, sea rough; Bellinger Heads, S.E., showery, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S.W., thick, rain, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, S.S.W., thick, rain, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S., cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S.E., cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S.E., fresh, raining, sea smooth; Port Stephens, S., fresh, squally, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, S.S.E., strong, showery, sea smooth; South Head, S., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Wollongong, S.E., light, showery, sea smooth; Kiama, S.W., light, raining, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, S.W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, S., cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, W., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S.W., light, cloudy, sea slight.

Forecasts Issued at 4 p.m., Monday.

New South Wales.—Light to fresh S. winds, S.W. to S.E. weather; showery and unsettled on the coast.—H. C. Russell.
Victoria.—Moderately fine and cool, with fresh or strong S. to S.E. winds.—R. L. J. Ellery.
South Australia.—Fine and cool, S.E. to southerly winds; fresh on coast.—C. Todd.

Astronomical Memoranda for February 13.

Sun rises at 5.35, sets at 6.54; Moon, 12.48 p.m., 10.41 p.m.; Mercury, 6.27 a.m., 7.29 p.m.; Venus, 6.10 a.m., 6.35 p.m.; Mars, 1.14 a.m., 3.36 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.36 p.m., 11.2 p.m.; Saturn, 9.40 p.m., 10.24 a.m.
New Moon, 6th; Full Moon, 20th.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1894.

Yesterday morning William Redfearn, the council clerk of Burwood, attempted to murder Mr. William Paisley, Mayor of that borough, by firing four shots at him from a revolver. Redfearn afterwards committed suicide.

The tragedy was perpetrated in the Burwood council-chamber, the Mayor making a desperate struggle to escape from the room, which he did after having received four wounds.

After Redfearn's suicide, it was found that he had been in possession of three loaded revolvers and a French stiletto.

A medical examination of the Mayor showed that one bullet had inflicted a long flesh wound under the left ear, another bullet had struck him between the left shoulder blade and the spine, the third had entered the back at the left of the spine just above the groin, and the fourth had struck him on the left elbow, inflicting a flesh wound.

Owing to the critical condition of Mr. Paisley, his depositions were taken yesterday afternoon.

The Banque d'Escompte, of Paris, has suspended payment with liabilities amounting to £2,160,000.

Baron Soubeyran, who is reported to have been arrested on a charge of having obtained 34,000,000 francs from the Société Immeubles, by fraud, in order to cover losses caused by rash speculations, is a director of the Banque d'Escompte.

M. Clerc, manager of the Société Immeubles, has been arrested.

England has been swept by a great storm. The weather along the coast is very boisterous.

The New South Wales Cricket Association last night decided to accord its patronage to the English team coming to Australia in the 1894-5 season.

Messrs. Melville, Scott, and Grahame, Ms.L.A., met the officers of the Stockton Miner's Lodge at Newcastle last night, and a proposal for a basis of settlement of the dispute was drawn up. To-day Messrs. Melville, Scott, and Grahame are to interview the directors of the Stockton Company in regard to the propositions.

Speaking at the annual picnic of the Harbours and Rivers Department yesterday, Mr. Lyne said that in the iron trade he had done his best to keep the work here, and with the exception of the rails required for our railways the whole of the ironwork was being carried out in the colony. At the present time, he said, a change of public policy would be disastrous.

Mr. Lyne further said that during the next 12 months he would be able to give more work than he had done in the past.

At Plattsburg and Wallsend yesterday the tributers working at the Co-operative Colliery were followed and hustled by an immense crowd of miners, women, and children. As the tributers passed along the main streets on their way home several stones were thrown.

The tributers have been working quietly for some weeks, and it is not known why they have been subjected to such violent treatment.

At the Wollongong Police Court yesterday the actions brought by the Mount Kembla Company to eject a number of miners from their residences on the company's property were dismissed.

The report presented to the annual meeting of subscribers to the Hospital for Sick Children, held yesterday, showed that 360 patients had been treated in the general hospital during the year. In the diphtheria wards 87 patients had been treated and 43 had died.

Yesterday the Marine Board found that the wreck of the ketch Sea Foam was caused by the vessel being cast ashore during an easterly gale while attempting to get under way in Shoal Bay to pick up a secure anchorage in a more sheltered part of the harbour. The master was acquitted of blame.

Princess Ena, aged 7, daughter of Princess Henry of Battenberg (Princess Beatrice), has been thrown on her head while out riding at Osborne, in the Isle of Wight. The Princess was seriously hurt.

Last week the duty paid at the Stamp Duties Office on probates and letters of administration amounted to £560.

The new atelier of Mr. J. Hubert Newman, the well-known photographic artist, was formally opened yesterday afternoon by Sir W. P. Manning.

At the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions yesterday the following prisoners were found guilty and remanded for sentence:—Alexander M'Neil, receiving; Marian M'Neil, stealing; James Gadd, stealing.

The Primate presided at the annual meeting of the Church Missionary Association held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night, and an address was delivered by Bishop Stuart, who said that to some extent he was going to Persia as a messenger of the churches of New Zealand and Australia.

At South Grafton yesterday the Government ferry steamer Swift was run into by the Kallatina. She sank immediately.

A distribution of food took place at Adelaide yesterday, 62 families and 155 single men being relieved.

H.M.S. Lizard left Auckland yesterday for the Antipodes Islands, where she will search for castaways.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday negotiable deposits of the Commercial Bank of Sydney were quitted at the last quoted price, and a sale of B shares of that bank was made also at previous quotations.

The downward tendency in the price of many leading staples of production has a depressing influence on the Import market.

Business was very quiet in the Mining market yesterday, the only sale officially reported being of Central Broken Hill at 3s 2d.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £7306. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £1407, and the 15 per cent. £272.

Considering all the circumstances, it is difficult to criticise the action of the Government in the matter of the military encampment. The Minister's answer to some questions on the subject the other day was: "The probable cost of an encampment, all charges included, would be £33,000. I do not see my way clear at this stage to recommend it." In times like these there are undertakings of great importance and even of urgency that may be required to give way before the pressure of financial strain, and although we have been invited to look forward to the unaccustomed spectacle of a surplus, the expected margin of £70,000 is not large enough to encourage the light-hearted authorisation of any large item of expenditure that cannot be said to be absolutely necessary, or that might be omitted for the year without inflicting irreparable injury upon the public interest.

It is to be admitted that there is much to be said on both sides of this question. From the military point of view, the renewed failure to hold an encampment is doubtless a great mistake and a great hardship. No officer responsible for the efficiency of the defences could hesitate to disavow a large measure of that responsibility if the means of attaining efficiency are denied. All that can be done under such conditions is to make the best use of such agencies and facilities as are within command, and to be content with such results as may be extracted from them, leaving the political head of the department to answer for its defects. A correspondent, writing in the light of experience gained at every camp from 1879 to 1891, speaks of the steady advance made by the forces towards efficiency during the twelve years, and quotes the opinion of certain outside military critics to the effect that in some important respects they were probably equal to any militia force in the world. But now, he says, "from personal observation and all that I can hear, the falling-off in efficiency at field-work since the last camp was held three years ago is nothing short of appalling." We are not prepared to say as to a matter of professional criticism like this whether we have here the simple fact or any measure of exaggeration; but even to the untrained reason of the civilian it seems obvious that the loss for years in succession of that continuous training in the field in the larger operations of mimic war, upon which the discipline and efficiency of our forces have been supposed to depend, must have exercised a deteriorating influence. From the military point of view, however, efficiency is the condition of trustworthiness and success. What is the value of a defence force that cannot be trusted to do its work in the field? Would it be right, would it be honourable, to send against an enemy a force which, for want of training and the efficiency to be acquired only through training, would be in danger of being destroyed? War is a serious matter, and the preparations for it should be serious and thorough, or had better not be made. It may easily be understood that to the military eye anything like playing fast and loose with the essentials of a system of defence, especially where, at the best, the force to be maintained is small, must seem to throw an air of unreality over the whole business, and to raise the question whether the expenditure as a whole is not a waste.

On the other hand, there is the financial difficulty. The money voted for defence for 1893 exceeded £200,000, and there was no encampment then. It is no light matter for the Government, when dealing with such sums as this in a time of depression, to make an addition of an item of £33,000. We have a right to assume that before coming to the conclusion not to recommend a vote for the encampment this year, the Government cast about to see whether there were any other directions in which the money required might be saved, and failed to find relief from the difficulty in that way. There are services that must be carried on for the purpose of meeting the every-day wants of the community. Whilst avoiding waste, such expenditure as may be necessary for efficiency in the preservation of order, the suppression of crime, the administration of justice, the management of the public estate, must be undertaken, and the means must be found. Under some conceivable conditions the attainment and maintenance of thorough efficiency in the forces organised for defence might be generally regarded as occupying the same level. We cannot tell when such conditions may be developed. It may be doubted, however, whether in the minds of the mass of our people they are now believed to exist. We have enjoyed unbroken peace throughout our existence as a community. We *have had* an occasional war scare, as when there was an extensive investment by the Government of the day in timber and iron wire, and the market was cleared in preparation for the construction of a boom to block the entrance to the harbour if an attempt to force it should be made. The scares have passed away, and more serious views have prevailed. We have had military commissions and reports from military officers visiting the colony. We have organised and reorganised, built forts and imported heavy guns, and even reached the stage of appointing a military under-secretary to facilitate the despatch of military business. We have held camps of instruction through a series of years. But after thus laboriously working up our preparations and our expenditure for defence, the House has suddenly intervened, in a tardy discussion of the military estimates, with a determination to reduce the whole amount by £50,000, without giving time or guidance as to the distribution of the loss. That was the way in which the annual training in camp was set aside, and it indicated the existence of a feeling of indifference as to the result. Such a step would hardly have been taken had the House felt that the efficiency of the defences was a matter of imperative urgency. There is no reason to suppose that any great change of feeling has taken place since then. The House would probably rather see the encampment item omitted from the estimates than a corresponding reduction made in the expenditure upon itself. As a plain matter of fact, the efficiency of the defences is considered a secondary question, and the Government, in treating it in that light, is taking the tone of the times. If the Government is not in a position to save elsewhere, and is shut out from the chance of raising more revenue, its sacrifice of the encampment is not a cause for surprise, nor does it call for criticism, even from those who would prefer to see the defence question as a whole dealt with in a more serious way. It remains for the military authorities to consider what can be done without any great expense to minimise the injurious effects of this enforced economy upon the efficiency of the forces. Next year, let us hope, the holding of the encampments may be resumed.

The inauguration at Melbourne the other day of the "Voluntary Tribunal of Arbitration" is an incident of Australian interest, and one that is likely to exercise an important influence on litigation in the colonies. It is confessedly a *replica* of the Tribunal of Commerce or London Chamber of Arbitration, which was established a little over a year ago in London, and has since been operating with much success in the friendly settlement of commercial disputes. Even the London institution was but a reproduction of a system that had been in successful operation for a long time in various Continental States, so that, strange as the innovation may seem among Anglo-Saxon institutions, there is nothing empirical in its principle or its methods. Arbitration of course is as old as law, and was no doubt the first form of adjudication between disputants who desired their differences to be solved by right instead of might. But with civilisation there has come to us that complicated technical machinery of law courts from which this is an effort to escape, with the hope of coming at the equities by a simpler and less cumbrous method than the one to which people have been hitherto accustomed. It may be said that arbitration has always been within the reach of those who wished for it; but the new system is intended not only to systematise the process, but to remove certain disabilities attaching to it, and above all to bring it within easy reach and little cost for those who may prefer its simplicity to the more formal proceedings of the law courts.

The new institution at Melbourne is the first of its kind in the colonies, the Conciliation Court of Queensland and our own Board of Arbitration for the settlement of labour disputes being cast on wholly different lines. It differs but little from that existing in London. It has originated with the Chamber of Commerce, as the London Tribunal was the joint creation of the City Corporation and the London Chamber of Commerce; so that it is the outcome of the deliberate conclusions of business men. It has selected as a body of adjudicators—from which the arbitrators will be drawn from time to time—150 men who are experts in the principles and technique of ordinary business transactions, as the joint bodies in London nominate from year to year some 1400 business men for the same purpose. The advantages in this respect are that instead of a jury drawn indiscriminately from householders—some of whom may require to be instructed in the elementary principles of the commercial or shipping business before them by the united efforts of conflicting lawyers, and of the Judge—the arbitrators will be men fully posted up in the business aspects of such questions, while an independent lawyer will be present, if required, to direct the arbitrators impartially as to the legal position. In this way it is believed that all the advantages derivable from the jury system are available, without the admitted disadvantages which so often make trial by jury a thing of chance. Again, it is alleged that there being no object to be gained by any one from piling up costs, a fair decision may be arrived at with the least expenditure of money and time and worry. And, not less important than this, it is asserted that, the litigants not being subjected to the heckling of cross-examination, nor having been engaged in the effort to ruin one another by costs, they will emerge from the trial with such feelings as will leave it possible for them to be good friends again. There will be nothing in the system to prevent disputants from being served by the counsel of their legal advisers as they are now, so that there is nothing intentionally hostile to the legal profession in the movement. On the contrary, it is claimed that many cases, which are now abandoned or never taken up because of the reluctance of suitors to being subjected to the exposure of their affairs in the courts, will under the guidance of legal advisers be put in train, without needless expenditure of time and feelings, for being submitted to the common-sense decisions of the lay tribunal. As stated by the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce at the inaugural proceedings in Melbourne, "There is not the remotest feeling of antagonism to the members of the legal profession." The object is only to make a scientific use of the principle of the jury, and to free the trials of causes from the complications and delays that necessarily result from the technical forms of legal procedure in the courts, and from the embarrassing effects of able and learned lawyers exercising their forensic abilities on unsophisticated laymen in the jury-box. As may be judged from the nomenclature of the new tribunal, its procedure is entirely dependent on the voluntary action of the suitors. It is possible to make contracts in which the Tribunal of Arbitration may be made the court of first and last resort. For this end a model clause has been drafted for insertion in contracts at the option of those entering into a business transaction. It reads: "All disputes which may arise relating to this contract shall be submitted to arbitration under the rules for the time being of the Melbourne Voluntary Tribunal of Arbitration." Apart from such previous arrangement, submission of a case to the Tribunal can only be made by consent of both parties to the trial; but once submitted the case is to be governed by the decision of the Tribunal, which will then have the force of law. A scale of fees is fixed on a reasonable but economical basis, *so as to minimise the cost* of procedure, while provision is made that there shall be no lack of legal assistance so as to enable the Tribunal to arrive at the strictly legal as well as the equitable merits of any case that may come within its jurisdiction.

It is impossible, of course, at this stage to foresee whether success will come of the interesting innovation. It would be idle to deny that there is a strong and growing dissatisfaction with the delay and uncertainty and costliness of existing methods of judicial adjudication. Even lawyers themselves admit the necessity of reform; and going no further away for example, Sir Julian Salomons is at this time engaged in making inquiry in England as to possible mitigation of the severities of litigation. Legal authorities in England have times and again admitted the reasonableness of the demand for cheapening the processes for arriving at justice, and the Bench has added its testimony to the necessity for reform. The Corporation and Chamber of Commerce in London to simplify procedure through the Tribunal of Commerce has received the commendation of all the leading journals of the United Kingdom; and the success of the institution in the one short year of its operations has been incontestably proved. Whether the introduction of the innovation into Australia will be attended by similar success remains to be seen. It is an experiment that will be watched with interest, and whether it may or may not realise all the anticipations of its promoters, all praise is due to the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce for the attempt to meet what seems to be a public demand.

The tragic incident that has taken place at Burwood is, in some respects, one of the most notable of the horrors with which the public mind has been shocked. The chief actor in the sad affair has placed himself beyond the reach of either criticism or the law, but the incident seems to be one that leaves a warning of the danger of brooding over wrongs, whether real or imaginary, till the mind, becoming morbid, has lost its balance, and is hardly responsible for the suggestions or the actions that may result. The practice of attributing violent crime to insanity has got into discredit, from the manner in which it has for some time been used to extenuate suicide and murder. But though there was "method in the madness" that seemed to have made preparations for this tragedy of attempted murder and suicide, one can hardly doubt that the mind of the man had got into that morbid state which cannot be regarded as sanity. We see the nature of the various troubles that had been worrying the unfortunate man; and though a strong mind shakes off such worries and rises superior to them, a weaker one, yielding to the influence, increases the worry by brooding over it; while the irritable mood which this induces increases also the causes of worry in making things disagreeable to everyone surrounding. No doubt the official annoyances of which the man regarded himself as being the victim were largely the result of this mood, his subjective feelings and the realities of his troubles combining to make him very miserable. One can hardly help pitying a mind that has got into such an abject state of wretchedness—a state that must be little removed from insanity. The homicidal turn which this state of mind took is not inconsistent with insanity; and though there seems nothing at all to show that he did not fully understand the nature of what he was intending, or that he would not have been held justly responsible for his actions, the crime will be held by many to have been the act of a madman. But one can hardly fail to see that this dreadful thing has largely come from brooding over his troubles. He appears to have often talked in a wild way about shooting people. Possibly he may have had no such intention at the time, but by the mere indulgence of the thought, perhaps as a sort of solace to his despondency, he brought himself at last to the stage of looking on murder as a proper thing in the circumstances. The case is one that seems peculiarly to teach the danger of hugging resentful feelings, which sooner or later may gain the mastery and hurry a man into a position from which in other years he would have shrunk with horror.

The Legislative Assembly.—This House will meet to-day. There are 11 questions on the notice paper. Private members' business will be taken and notices of motion will be first called on. Mr. M'Gowen will move,—"That, in the opinion of the House, the Government should proclaim polling day a public holiday throughout the colony of New South Wales." Mr. Frank Farnell will move,—"That, in the opinion of the House, the practice of providing special trams and trains for the convenience of hon. members after the ordinary service has ceased for the day should be discontinued." Mr. Hugh M'Kinnon will ask the House to agree to a motion that the Government should at once appoint auditors to examine and report upon the financial position of all banks which have availed themselves of the Bank Issue Act. He will also move,—"That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the financial condition of all the banks which have availed themselves of the Bank Issue Act, and that such committee consist of Mr. Rose, Mr. Chapman, Mr. M'Farlane, Mr. M'Court, Mr. Dawson, and the mover." Two other motions by the same member to follow are,—"That, in the opinion of the House, the system of granting pensions to the servants of the State in this colony should be forthwith abolished, and that the amounts which have been deducted from Civil servants under the Superannuation Act should be refunded, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent.;" and "That there be laid upon the table of the House a list of the shareholders (showing the number of shares allotted to each) in each of the banks which have availed themselves of the Bank Issue Act."

The Electoral Act.—The correcting of the electoral rolls under the Electoral Act has been concluded, and a staff of clerks, 60 in number, is engaged at the Chief Electoral Office in filling up the rights. To-day is the last day under the Act upon which the rolls can be revised, being eight months from the time of the passing of the Act. In the electoral right there are three forms to be filled in, the butt, the right itself, and the receipt slip. The work of distributing the rights in the metropolitan area will probably be commenced by the police next week. Each elector has to receive his right personally, and to sign the receipt slip.

Gold Find at Hill End.—In response to a telegram forwarded to the gold warden's clerk at Hill End from the Mines Department he has telegraphed to the Under-Secretary for Mines stating that a party who has received aid from the prospecting vote had discovered a new reef at Hill End, the crushing from which gave 160oz. to the ton, and it was stated that the reef could be traced on the surface for a distance of 500ft.

Mayor of Woollahra.—At a special meeting of the Woollahra Council held last night, Mr. Thomas Magney was elected Mayor of the borough council for the fifth year in succession. Alderman W. J. Trickett proposed Alderman Magney to again act as Mayor; Alderman E. W. Knox seconded, and Aldermen Williamson, Quaife, Reading, Davis, and Teece expressed their opinions as to the capable manner in which Alderman Magney had carried out the duties of Mayor for the past four years. No other nomination was received, and Alderman Magney was elected.

Point Piper-road Police Station.—At the meeting of the Woollahra Council, held last night, it was decided to expend the sum of £15 in connecting the Woollahra fire station with the Point Piper-road police station, to enable constables to summon aid when needed. This will establish communication between the fire alarms in Woollahra and the police station.

Mr. Justice Foster.—We learn that Mr. Justice Foster is expected back in Sydney about Wednesday next, and it appears by letters received from his Honor that his health has been much improved in consequence of his visit to New Zealand.

Duty on Wills.—The duty on probates and letters of administration paid at the Stamp Duties Office last week amounted to £560 3s. Of this amount the estate of the late F. Poolman, of Melbourne (which was valued at £14,775) contributed £443 5s. The balance of £116 18s was contributed by the undermentioned 22 estates:—J. B. M'Kaughan, St. Marys, net value of estate, £2795; J. Henderson, Jugiong, £980; T. N. Matteson, Sydney, £930; A. Markey, Hay, £355; J. West, Williamstown, £250; B. Grace, Glebe, £680; J. Hartge, Liverpool, £160; E. Raine, Enfield, £120; H. Young, North Sydney, £425; S. Brady, Hawkesbury, £105; J. Byrnes, March, £160; E. Brady, Armidale, £205; C. Atha, Summer Hill, £195; W. Moulds, Dural, £575; D. J. Deaney, Norwood, £200; P. Brady, Armidale, £445; A. Campbell, Hunter's Hill, £520; A. Cook, Ultimo, £565; W. Thomas, Wilcannia, £650; W. G. Meiland, North Sydney, £260; J. Ford, Raymond Terrace, £715; R. S. Jaques, Summer Hill, £480.

English Mails.—The mails which left Sydney per R.M.S. Ormuz on 8th January arrived in London on Saturday, 10th February. They were due to arrive on 14th February.

Mail Steamers.—The Austral left here yesterday for London, and was accorded a hearty send-off. Directly she left the Cuzco took up the berth. The Cuzco, from London, arrived earlier in the morning than was expected, and landed her passengers by tender. In the list to Sydney were the Venerable Archdeacon White and Miss White, of Muswellbrook. A wire from Adelaide states that the Britannia arrived there at 4 p.m. from London, and sailed at 9 p.m. for Melbourne. She has a large passenger list. Amongst those for Sydney are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fairfax, who have been on a visit to Europe. The Imperial German mail steamer Saller left Melbourne at 3 p.m. yesterday for Sydney. She is expected here to-morrow about noon. Professor MacCallum and family are passengers by the Saller.

New South Wales Cricket Association.—Several matters of importance engaged the attention of the New South Wales Cricket Association at a protracted meeting held last night at the Oxford Hotel. Following up previous correspondence a letter was read from the Chief Secretary stating that there would be no objection to the association enclosing the Domain wickets temporarily on Saturdays and holidays, provided that the posts, &c., were removed after each match. It was, however, pointed out at the meeting that such a concession would be useless because, as soon as the railing was taken down, the stock depastured in the Domain would go on to the wickets again and ruin them, as often occurred now. It was decided to lay before the Chief Secretary plans for a light railing, to be of a permanent nature and sufficient to keep horses and cattle off the wickets. Major Wardill, on behalf of the trustees of the Association Ground and the Melbourne Club, wrote, asking for patronage for the English team coming to Australia in the 1894-5 season. He stated that the team wished to play five test matches in addition to matches against the different colonies. After the proposal for granting the patronage of the association as asked had been moved, the debate was adjourned to a future meeting, some of the members raising the question as to whether the proposed visit would not injure electorate cricket. Mr. R. Teece, who was unable to be present, wrote suggesting that steps be taken regarding the statements alleged to have been made by Messrs. Blackham (captain) and Flynn (Victorian umpire) reflecting on the fairness of Mr. Tooher, the New South Wales umpire in the recent match between New South Wales and Victoria. Mr. Teece thought that a protest against the conduct of its representatives should be made to the Victorian Cricketers' Association, and if it was found that Mr. Flynn had made the statements attributed to him, the Cricket Council should be asked to strike him off the list of eligible umpires. It was resolved to ask the Victorian Cricketers' Association to inquire into the statements attributed to Mr. Flynn reflecting on Mr Tooher's fairness, to place on record its very deep regret that Mr. Blackham should have so far forgotten himself as to state publicly that his team had been beaten by the umpire, and to forward a copy of the resolutions to the Victorian Cricketers' Association.

Sydney School of Arts.—The ballot for election of new committee and auditors for the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts yesterday resulted as follows:—President: E. J. Godfrey, 120; R. Teece, 491. R. Teece was elected. Vice-presidents: W. R. Beaver, 325; J. W. Hedges, 126; W. H. D. Mitchell, 183; John Osborne, 383; A. G. Ralston, 352; W. Reid, 361; F. J. Thomas, 415; J. P. Wright, 218. Messrs. Thomas, Osborne, Reid, and Ralston were elected. Hon. treasurer: W. Craig, 100; H. M. Hamilton, 275. H. M. Hamilton was elected. Committee: C. Arlett, 274; H. S. S. Bond, 418; C. H. Carter, 205; C. Davis, 233; J. Donelan, 229; Mrs. C. A. Edwards, 338; J. Farrell, 257; C. Fraenkel, 254; P. J. Gandon, 381; J. Hammons, 186; E. A. Jones, 385; Mrs. L. Lawson, 389; H. W. Little, 329; A. J. J. Phelps, 285; H. A. Podmore, 295; H. Pollock, 414; James Reid, 417; D. Ritchie, 473; E. Lees Scott, 429; John Spedding, 163; R. Stevenson, 419; Rev. George Walters, 487. Messrs. Walters, Ritchie, Scott, Stevenson, Bond, Reid, Pollock, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Edwards, Jones, Gandon, and Little were elected. Auditors: George Barber, 233; H. Crossley, 371; E. W. Foxall, 287; S. Gelding, 254; L. S. Matthews, 311; A. Vider, 338. Messrs. Crossley, Vider, and Matthews were elected.

Ministers' Association for East Sydney.—A number of ministers assembled in the Bourke-street Congregational Church yesterday morning to take into consideration the question of forming a Ministers' Association for East Sydney (including Surry Hills), similar to those associations now in existence in Petersham and South Sydney. The Rev. T. P. Tress presided. There was a unanimous opinion as to the advantage of such an organisation as affording opportunity for regular spiritual fellowship and united action in dealing with those questions that so intimately affect the moral wellbeing of the community. All present gave in their names as members. The following officers were elected for the year:—President, Rev. T. B. Tress; vice-president, Rev. J. Hill, M.A.; secretary, Rev. T. Parr, M.A.

Camdenville Wesleyan Sunday School Anniversary.—The anniversary services in connection with the Camdenville Wesleyan Sunday School were held in the Masonic Hall, Cook's River-road, Newtown, on Sunday. The Rev. John Gardiner (superintendent of the Newtown Wesleyan circuit) presided at the morning service, and the Rev. Rainsford Bavin (superintendent of the York-street Mission) presided at the children's service in the afternoon. The Rev. W. Sparling conducted the evening service.

Waterloo Congregational Church.—The twenty-eighth anniversary of the Waterloo Congregational Church was celebrated on Sunday. Special sermons were preached in the morning by Rev. J. Beckenham, and in the evening by Rev. J. Jones. In the afternoon a special service was held in connection with the Sunday school, the service being conducted by Rev. Bennett Anderson. Last evening the annual tea and public meeting took place. The annual report showed that there were 114 members on the roll, being an increase of 13 during the year, and a total increase of 41 during the pastorate of the present minister. The Sunday school had 350 scholars on the roll, and 23 teachers, being an increase of 80 scholars.

Church of England Mission at St. Peters.—An amalgamation of the St. Peters Church of England, Tempe Park Wesleyan Mission, Primitive Methodist, Christian Brethren, and the St. Peters division of the Salvation Army held a special open-air mission on a vacant allotment adjacent to the Church of England, on Sunday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. D. Madgwick (pastor of the St. Peters Church of England), and addresses were delivered by representatives of each congregation.

Women's Hospital Saturday Committee.—A meeting of the Women's Hospital Saturday committee was held yesterday afternoon in the Town Hall. Lady Manning presided. About 40 ladies attended. Reports were received from ladies who had visited private schools and business houses, the heads of all of which applied for collecting boxes. Lists of ladies to assist in the street collections on Hospital Saturday were given in, and a number of stations were applied for.

Suicide of a Man.—An inquest was held at the South Sydney Morgue yesterday morning on the body of a man named Alfred Croft, who on Saturday cut his throat and jumped into the water at Rozelle Bay, Glebe Island. The deceased was 35 years of age, a bootmaker by occupation, and resided at the corner of Church and Darling streets, Balmain. He leaves a widow and three children. The evidence adduced at the inquest bore out the statement published in our issue of yesterday, and a verdict of suicide was returned.

Burglaries in Woollahra.—Between 3 and 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon the residence of Mr. Trewecke, on Edgecliffe-road, Woollahra, was entered by two men whilst that gentleman was absent. A servant girl was in the back part of the house, and, hearing a disturbance in one of the front rooms, she raised an alarm, and the men escaped. Two of the bedrooms had been ransacked, and about £70 worth of jewellery and valuables taken. On Saturday evening the house of Mr. Burnett, of Leswell-street, was also broken into. Mrs. Burnett, on returning to her house, saw a light in one of the upstairs rooms. She found the door of the room fastened, and immediately raised an outcry. The men escaped by jumping from the balcony to the footpath.

Fire Inquests.—Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, the Coroner has decided to hold inquests into the cause of the fire at the residence of Mr. French

43 Yule-street, Petersham, supposed to have been ignited by burglars; and on the origin of the outbreak at the premises of Messrs. Hardy Brothers, sailmakers, 118 and 120 Sussex-st.

With regard to our report of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association meeting on Friday, Mr. Ivan Henry writes, explaining that he had not, in his remarks, any intention of reflecting upon the manner in which the police court officials treated licensed victuallers.

The Sydney Hospital report for the week ended 10th February is as follows:—Admitted, 72; discharged, 51; died, 4; remaining, 241; casualties treated but not admitted, 733.

TO-DAY.

Church of St. Augustine, Neutral Bay: Seventh Anniversary, to-night. The Primate will preach.

Loyal Orange Institution of N.S.W.: Meeting of Grand Lodge at 7.30 p.m., Protestant Hall.

Single-tax League: Meeting, 112 King-street, 8 p.m., to welcome Dr. Kingsbury on his return from the Chicago Conference.

Alderman W. Pritchard will deliver an address at the hall, Trafalgar-street, Annandale, 8 o'clock.

Mr. J. Fitzpatrick will address the electors of Annandale, 8 o'clock, from the balcony of Reddan's Bridge Hotel, Forest Lodge.

Liverpool Races: A special train leaves Sydney at 11.25 p.m.

United Coolgardie G.M. and P. Company: Meeting, at 4 p.m., Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

Mr. H. C. Cato will deliver an address to-night, Farrow's Hotel, corner Bourke and Hanner streets.

Mr. David Storey, freetrade candidate, will address the electors at 8 o'clock, in the Town Hall, Randwick.

Horticultural Society meeting, School of Arts, 7.30 p.m.

School of Arts: Adjourned annual meeting, 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Round the World in Sixty Days."

Her Majesty's Theatre: "True as Steel," 7.45 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "Charley's Aunt," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickards's Minstrel and Specialty Company.

Cyclorama: Battle of Gettysburg.

Lillie Bridge Races to-night.

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

STANDARD MUTUAL BUILDING SOCIETY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The half-yearly meeting of the Standard Mutual Building Society was held to-day. The directors' report stated that the net profits for the half-year, after providing for interest on deposits, amounted to £1071, which, with the balance brought forward, left £13,181 at the credit of the profit and loss account. The whole amount was carried forward.

CASE OF SNAKEBITE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Several cases of snakebite have occurred at Mooroopna lately. Last night Mrs. Sterritt, of North Mooroopna, was fast asleep with her hand out of bed when she suddenly felt a pain in her left middle finger. On lighting a candle, two small holes were seen on the finger. As a snake was recently killed in the bedroom, while another was seen and escaped down a hole at the foot of the bed, it was at once concluded that she had been bitten by a snake. After ligaturing the finger and excising the part she was brought for surgical attendance. After an hour's drowsiness she recovered.

RATES OF INTEREST CHARGED BY THE BANKS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Cabinet gave consideration to-day to the rates of interest charged by the banks, which Ministers consider too high, and is crippling enterprise. The idea of the Government is to influence the Associated Banks through the instrumentality of the Savings Bank; and it is proposed to lend money to small holders of land at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on sound security. The rate of interest paid by the Savings Bank is 3½ per cent.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The typhoid fever returns last week show that the disease is on the increase. The number of cases for the whole colony was 100 last week, with 14 deaths, while in the corresponding week of last year there were only 70 cases, with six deaths.

The will of the late Matthew Buttrey, late of Ballarat, and member for Windermere in the Legislative Assembly, has been lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £9110, consisting of £4045 realty and £5065 personalty. The will of the late Charles Simmons, late of Geelong, grazier, has been lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £14,250, of which £1000 is realty and £13,250 personalty.

A city jeweller was to-day fined £15, with £10 10s costs, for selling articles of jewellery purporting to be 15-carat gold, whereas on assay they proved to be only 9-carat.

Two men, named William Ross and John Clarke, employed at the nico explosive works, were very severely burned to-day by the explosion of a quantity of nico.

The railway receipts last week show a falling-off of £5351 as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Another dead body of a male infant was found in one of the public reserves to-day. The body was wrapped in a piece of newspaper.

Considerable sensation was caused at North Melbourne to-day when it became known that an old resident named Smith, a bootmaker, had committed suicide by hanging himself. Financial troubles are supposed to have unhinged his mind.

THE PASTORALISTS AND THE SHEARERS.

THE REFERENCE QUESTION.

THE PASTORALISTS APPROACHED.

Some interest was displayed yesterday by station-owners and commercial men, as well as by those concerned in labour movements, in the decision of the Intercolonial Shearers' Conference to instruct men not to engage through the office of the Pastoralists' Union, and to refuse to either take or give references. There seems to be considerable doubt at present as to what the outcome of the decision will be, and in some quarters trouble is anticipated during the coming season. The shearers' delegates, on the other hand, are confident that the matter can be settled amicably, and express the opinion that the pastoralists will agree with them that the present practices are breaches of the 1891 agreement, and that the system ought not to be continued.

The members of the council of the Pastoralists' Union will hold their monthly meeting to-day, and although the meeting has not been convened for the purpose of discussing this question, it will be introduced, and probably some decision in regard to the action of the men will be arrived at.

The following letter from the Shearers' Conference will be read at the meeting:—"Amalgamated Shearers' Union of Australasia, Maritime Hall, Princes-street, Sydney, 12th February, 1894. Mr. Whitely King, secretary Pastoralists' Union, Sydney. Dear Sir,—By direction of the A.S.U. Conference now sitting in Sydney, I beg respectfully to call the attention of your council to the following resolutions adopted by same. 1. That no shearer engage through the P.U. office. 2. That no shearer accept a reference from any employer. We beg to assure you that the decisions did not arise out of any desire to create any friction between your union and the A.S.U. We are anxious to maintain amicable relations, and uphold the agreement arrived at in 1891. We have, however, very strong objections to the reference system recently enforced by your union, and used in connection with engagements through your offices. We consider both the engagement through the P.U. office and the enforced use of references against the spirit and letter of the 1891 conference agreement as set forth in the heading of same. We would point out that to compel men to apply to your secretary—who is not an employer—is not leaving shearers 'free' to engage, nor is it leaving the employer 'free' to employ, men of their own selection. The use of references leaves it in the power of any single employer to cause any shearer to be boycotted so completely as to render it impossible for him to obtain a living anywhere in Australia in connection with the pastoral industry. Not only would he not be free to engage, but favour would be shown by employers to one and intimidation to another—in short, the reference system is entirely one-sided, and places a power in the hands of individual employers that no man should possess. It was agreed that no question of union or non-union should arise; yet this reference system puts it in the power of any member of the P.U. to favour one class and boycott the other. Objection is taken against engaging shearers through the various offices of the A.S.U., lest we should give preference to union men. And we are equally justified in objecting to engagements being effected through the P.U., lest non-union men get the preference. References are valueless as to competency, as what would please one employer would not satisfy another. Further, what one employer would pass as good conduct another might think very differently. The system sets one man up as sole judge, and he may condemn his fellow-man without giving him an opportunity of defending himself. For these reasons we earnestly appeal to your council to abolish the practice of asking shearers to engage through your offices and to produce references, it being a direct violation of the spirit of the agreement adopted in 1891. Having learnt that your council will meet in Sydney this week, you may find it convenient to favour us with a reply whilst our conference is sitting. Thanking you in anticipation, I remain yours, &c., W. G. Spence, President A.S.U."

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

BANKING FAILURE IN PARIS.

THE BANQUE D'ESCOMPTE SUSPENDS PAYMENT.

ARREST OF A DIRECTOR.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The Banque d'Escompte, of Paris, has suspended payment, with liabilities amounting to 54,000,000 francs (£2,160,000).

Baron Soubeyran, who is reported to have been arrested on a charge of having obtained 34,000,000 francs from the Société Immeubles by fraud in order to cover losses caused by rash speculations, is a director of the Banque d'Escompte. M. Clerc, manager of the Société Immeubles, has also been arrested.

ACCIDENT TO A ROYAL PRINCESS.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Princess Ena, aged 7, daughter of Princess Henry of Battenberg (Princess Beatrice), has been thrown on her head while out riding at Osborne, in the Isle of Wight. The Princess was seriously hurt.

GREAT STORM IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

A great storm has passed over England, and the weather along the coast is very boisterous.

THE LIBERATOR BUILDING SOCIETY FRAUDS.

THE CASE OF JABEZ SPENCER BALFOUR.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The Government of the Argentine Republic has removed the case of Jabez Spencer Balfour out of the Court, but has retained Balfour in custody pending the arrival of the extradition papers and the detectives from London.

ANGLO-AUSTRIAN PUBLISHING UNION.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Mr. Justice Williams has ordered Sir Henry Isaacs, and Messrs. Lethbridge and Kegan Paul, directors of the Anglo-Austrian Publishing Union, to repay £15,000 to the official liquidator, as their contribution to the assets of the union.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE MAYORAL DEADLOCK IN BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The adjourned meeting of the municipal council for the election of Mayor was held to-day when the deadlock continued. After a heated debate the meeting further adjourned till Wednesday.

A MAIL COACH SWEPT AWAY.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A Nanango telegram states that the mail coach from Kilkivan, while crossing a creek near Barambah station, near Gympie, last Friday, was swept down some 200 yards by a sudden rush of water. The mailman and his horses had a narrow escape from drowning. Two mailbags were lost, but they have since been recovered.

A DETERMINED SUICIDE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

An elderly man named Muhr committed suicide on Saturday by jumping into the river while crossing in the ferry punt. When half-way across, Muhr, who was a vendor of confectionery, put his basket down, placed his money on the top, and jumped overboard. The punt was stopped and a man jumped over to the rescue of Muhr. He caught hold of the drowning man, but receiving no help from him, he seized a lifebuoy which was thrown and saved himself. Muhr sank shortly afterwards.

THE QUEENSLAND DEPOSIT BANK.

BRISBANE, Monday.

An application was made to the Chief Justice in Chambers this morning for the appointment of an official provisional liquidator for the Queensland Deposit Bank. The matter was adjourned till Wednesday.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Mr. Wragge has issued the following supplementary storm forecast:—The atmospheric disturbance acquiring greater development between New Caledonia, Santo, and Santa Cruz is identical with that which we located 10 days ago north-east from the New Hebrides, and which during the closing days of last week appeared to have decreased in intensity. It has now, however, acquired an increase of energy. The centre is in approximate lat. 18° S., long. 163° E. The southern coast of Queensland and the northern coast of New South Wales are again threatened. Bad weather from between south south-east, south-east, and north north-east is expected, with much rain. Last Wednesday's forecast is repeated. Shipping bound north from Sydney are advised accordingly, as vessels may encounter the south-western edge of the storm north from Smoky Cape. High seas are certain between Australia and New Caledonia.

TASMANIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

A *Gazette* was issued to-day summoning Parliament to meet on the 27th instant.

Addressing a public meeting on Saturday night, the Premier, Mr. Dobson, said that the taxing proposals to be introduced would be virtually those submitted last year. The probate duty would be reintroduced. About £100,000 additional revenue was required.

The French cruiser Scorff, from Dunedin, arrived at Hobart on Saturday night, and remains there eight days. She then proceeds to Sydney en route for Noumea.

The hearing of the Cumberland election petition was commenced to-day.

Parker's appeal against the decision disqualifying Kronborg in the Gormanston Stakes was heard to-day by the Tasmanian Turf Club. The appeal was upheld.

NEW ZEALAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The cricket match New South Wales v. Otago was resumed to-day. The first innings of the local men closed for 264. Gould took two wickets for 62, Austin three for 76, Miller two for 61, and Noble one for 37. When play closed for the day the New South Wales team had lost nine wickets for 195, of which E. Noble scored 51, Gould 43, M'Kenzie 27, and A. Noble (not out) 31.

H.M.S. Lizard left to-day for the Antipodes Islands, and will search the islands for any castaways.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE UNEMPLOYED.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Sixty-two families were relieved at noon to-day, and 155 single men this afternoon. Food distribution took place in the Old Exhibition grounds.

The Government decided at a Cabinet meeting to-day to reduce the quantity of stone necessary to be broken by men to earn a week's rations from two and a half to two yards.

THE AGENT-GENERAL FOR VICTORIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Mr. Duncan Gillies, the Agent-General for Victoria, who is en route to London, was met on board the R.M.S. Himalya by the Chief Secretary and the Chairman of the Railway Commissioners. He was brought ashore in the Customs launch, and came to Adelaide. He was escorted round to-day by the Chief Secretary, and will be entertained at luncheon by the Ministry to-morrow, at Parliament House.

The R.M.S. Britannia arrived at Largs Bay at 4.30 this afternoon from London. Amongst the passengers were Sir Edwin and Lady Smith, who have been on a visit to England. The mails for the eastern colonies were landed, and will be forwarded by Tuesday's express.

THE COAL TRADE.

SERIOUS DISTURBANCE AT PLATTSBURG AND WALLSEND.

TRIBUTORS HUSTLED BY A HOWLING MOB.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Plattsburg and Wallsend were the scene of an alarming disturbance this afternoon, nearly approaching a riot. The uproar commenced at half-past 3 o'clock, when an immense crowd of miners, women, and children gathered round the screens at the Co-operative Colliery to receive the tributors at work there as they came in on the skips from the tunnel's mouth. Directly the tributors appeared a tumult arose, the women with tin kettles, the men hooting, and the crowd generally hustling as near as possible to the tributors, who were guarded by police under the supervision of Sergeant Grennan. The tributors reside at Plattsburg and Wallsend, and as they passed up the main streets the uproar was fearful. The crowd had increased to 2000 persons. Stones then began to be thrown. Mr. W. Laidley, son of the proprietor of the colliery, narrowly escaped a severe blow on the temple. He managed to put his hand up in time to save his face, and caught the missile, which is now in his possession, a piece of ironstone weighing nearly 1lb. Sergeant Grennan was struck twice by stones, the mob hooting and yelling fearfully. Sergeant Grennan states that the disturbance for the time fully equalled the strike riots of 1888, and if continued would require a very strong body of police to preserve anything like order. Mr. Laidley, Mr. Barr (colliery manager), and some officials accompanied the tributors up the town. They endeavoured to reach their homes quietly, but in vain. Living as they do in different directions in both townships, it became a difficult matter to protect them from the surging mob. The tributors were hustled about, and managed at last to get away after being subjected to much abusive language.

Young Mr. Laidley managed to reach the tram terminus safely after being hustled nearly all the way from Nelson-street. He took the 5 o'clock tram to Newcastle and reported the scandalous affair to Inspector Lynch, asking for more police protection. He has returned to Sydney this evening intending to report the occurrence to Mr. Fosbery. Inspector Lynch proceeded to Plattsburg with eight constables this evening to preserve order, having received a confirmatory report of Mr. Laidley's statement from Sergeant Grennan. The names of several parties concerned in the stone-throwing have been taken by Sergeant Grennan, and summonses will be issued in due course. It is stated on all sides that no disturbance of the kind has been known in these townships for some years. The tributors have been working quietly for some weeks, and it is difficult to ascertain why this violent outbreak should have occurred, evidently by preconcerted arrangement.

LATER.

With reference to the disturbance at Plattsburg, Inspector Lynch has returned by late train. All is quiet there. A detachment of police will remain at Plattsburg.

THE STOCKTON COLLIERY.

NOISY DEMONSTRATIONS BY WOMEN.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The Stockton Colliery resumed work this morning with the usual demonstration by females, which was repeated at knocking-off time. These displays are becoming more noisy and turbulent every day. This afternoon there was a great muster of both sexes to show their abhorrence of the non-unionists. The latter, however, had another reinforcement to-day, which contributed largely to the displeasure of the union men and their sympathisers. The females appear to regard their discordant operations as a point of duty, and appear with renewed vigour on each occasion. Instead of becoming weary of it, they express themselves determined to persevere in annoying the new hands till the latter leave the colliery in disgust.

PROPOSALS FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE.

This evening Mr. N. Melville, M.L.A., arrived by express train from Sydney. According to a telegram forwarded previously to Messrs. Scott and Grahame, at Newcastle, requesting them to arrange a meeting with the officers of the Stockton Lodge to-night with reference to the strike at the Stockton Colliery, the meeting took place at Moroney's Hunt Club Hotel, and lasted till half-past 11 o'clock, all the above-mentioned being present. A proposal for a basis of settlement of the present dispute was arrived at, and after a lengthy discussion Messrs. Melville, Scott, and Grahame were requested to interview the directors of the Stockton Company to-morrow with the propositions. It is anticipated that a favourable result will follow. Messrs. Melville, Scott, and Grahame will return to Sydney by express train to-morrow morning.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF COAL.

The steamer Southern Cross, which left here on Saturday, for Bombay, via Sydney, took away the largest shipment of coal yet recorded from Newcastle, viz., 5412 tons from the Lambton Colliery.

THE WARATAH MINERS.

The attempt referred to on Saturday to induce the Waratah miners to return to work has been unsuccessful. It is stated that they had been requested to work on day wages by a miner formerly at work in this district. As day work is not allowed by the Miners' Union for its members, the project is alleged to have fallen through.

THE MOUNT KEMBLA MINERS.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The actions brought by the Mount Kembla Company to eject a number of miners from their residences on the former's property came on at the police court this morning before the police magistrate and Mr. E. Richards, J.P. Mr. Muir, who appeared for the defendant in the first case, raised the point that the notice to quit, which was served on the 6th January, 1894, required the defendant to give up possession on the "13th January next." This, he held, meant 13th January, 1895, and the Bench upheld the point. It was also contended successfully that as the management of the colliery had deducted the sum of 7s from the men's pay subsequently to having given the said notice, the latter was thereby nullified. The police magistrate also said that as the summonses bore neither magistrates' seal nor date, he could, if asked to do so, have dismissed the whole of the cases on Thursday last; but as an adjournment was then agreed to, it was not his place to interfere. The case was dismissed with one guinea costs, and the remainder without costs. Much interest was manifested in the proceedings by the mining community.

THE SOUTHERN COLLIERIES STRIKE.

CLIFTON, Monday.

The strike at the Southern collieries still continues, although both parties to the dispute are said to be growing more anxious for a settlement. Several interviews between the miners' representatives and the management have taken place at various collieries during the week. At the Metropolitan mine, where a reduction of about 4d per ton was originally notified, the miners have agreed to accept 2d reduction, while the company are willing to advance 1d per ton on the principal work. Thus it will be seen there is still about 1d per ton difference between them. The miners there contend that while 2d per ton reduction had been accepted at Mount Keira and Mount Pleasant, for them to accept a greater reduction at the Metropolitan mine would eventually lead to a cause for a further reduction at the former mines, particularly when South Bulli and Mount Kembla miners are on strike opposed to the 2d per ton already accepted by the former miners.

At Austinmer the notice of a general reduction which expired to-day is understood to be withdrawn for the present.

The local collieries have only been working about half-time since the beginning of the present strike, while at the southern end of the district Mount Keira and Mount Pleasant have worked close on full time. This is very disappointing to the local men, who expected a share of the work being done by the Southern Coal-owners' Association.

Much indignation is expressed here by the miners at the report of 23 miners from the Southern collieries having proceeded to the Stockton mine in order to take the place of the miners on strike there. They assert that such a report cannot be substantiated.

DREADFUL TRAGEDY AT BURWOOD.

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF THE MAYOR.

SUICIDE OF THE COUNCIL CLERK.

Early yesterday morning the municipal council chamber at Burwood was the scene of a sensational tragedy. News of the affair soon reached the city, and within an hour of the occurrence it was known all over Sydney that the Mayor of Burwood, Mr. William Paisley, had been dangerously wounded by the council clerk, Mr. William Redfearn, and that the latter had committed suicide. The reason given for the tragedy was that the council clerk had, while smarting under some personal difference, in revenge shot the Mayor. Inquiry showed that the origin of the trouble dated back some years. So long ago as 1888, it is stated, the council clerk threatened to shoot two aldermen who had been worrying him. The affair was smoothed over, and seemingly forgotten, but the idea of revenging himself by shooting his supposed persecutors apparently grew till it took complete possession of Redfearn's mind. The reduction of his salary at the time of the banking crisis added fuel to the flame of his resentment, and he brooded more than ever over his grievances. The Mayor became a special object of dislike to him. The municipal elections brought matters to crisis, and the terrible dénouement yesterday morning was not altogether a surprise to some of those who had closely watched Redfearn. For months past it was known that he carried a loaded revolver, and his behaviour at times caused considerable uneasiness amongst the members of the council. There was an impression that he was not altogether in his right mind, but it was not till after his maniacal performance yesterday morning that it was realised that he should have been put under restraint some time previously. After his suicide it was found that he had been in possession of no less than three loaded revolvers, and that in his coat he had a special pocket for a small French stiletto or double-edged dagger. It was also discovered yesterday evening that he had destroyed all the minute books of the Burwood Council since the inception of the municipality. Other facts also, which are detailed below, show pretty conclusively that at the time of the tragedy he was not responsible for his actions. The details of the affair are comparatively simple. Redfearn came down to his work at the office at half-past 7 yesterday morning, his usual hour. The Mayor came in about 8, and sat down at the desk in the office to attend to some council business. About half an hour afterwards Redfearn came up behind the Mayor and fired four shots at him. A struggle ensued and the Mayor left the building. Redfearn afterwards sitting down in the chair in which he had shot the Mayor, pointed another of his revolvers at his own mouth and fired four times in rapid succession and accomplished his own end.

The tragedy has cast quite a gloom over Burwood and the neighbouring suburbs, where both the Mayor and Redfearn were well known. Inquiries about the condition of the Mayor were being made almost continually throughout the day, and the tragedy was discussed in all its bearings by knots of people at every street corner. In the evening, when the municipal council held a brief and purely formal meeting, the council-chamber was crowded with inquisitive onlookers, and numbers of people hung about the door till a late hour. The circumstances of the tragedy are, as far as can be gathered, given below.

HOW THE MAYOR WAS SURPRISED AND SHOT.

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE WITH A FURIOUS MAN.

Mr. K. B. Kenway, inspector of nuisances and rate collector, who was early on the scene of the tragedy, said, in conversation with a *Herald* reporter, that the Mayor was sitting down in the front room on the right-hand side of the passage in the council-chambers, when the council clerk, William Redfearn, came in. There were some documents on the table, one of them a sort of paysheet, containing a list of works for payment. On it was a marginal note from the council clerk, requesting Alderman Hennessey to fill in two amounts. The Mayor had his annual report in course of preparation, and was in the act of writing a letter, when Redfearn came into the room and fired two shots. The Mayor jumped up and struggled with Redfearn, whereupon the council clerk drew out a small dagger or French stiletto, and, lunging at the Mayor, cut a hole in his hard felt hat. The Mayor and Redfearn struggled into a small back room, where, apparently, two more shots were fired. The Mayor rushed out and went down the street to the Railway-parade. On his way he met Mr. Hawkins, a house and land agent, living in the Railway-parade; and Alderman Archer came up about the same moment. The Mayor said, "I'm shot. Redfearn shot me." They assisted him to Alderman Archer's private residence, about 100 yards further along the Railway-parade. Shortly after the Mayor left the council-chambers Mr. J. Hewett came up, but Redfearn slammed the door in his face. A moment after two more shots were fired.

THE MAYOR RUSHED INTO THE STREET.

Mrs. Elizabeth Olsen, who keeps a shop in Condor-street, a short distance from the municipal council-chambers, when questioned by a reporter, said:—"I was standing in the street at the door of the shop, when I heard a shot fired. That was about half-past 8, or a little after. I walked down the street a bit, and heard three more shots. The sound seemed to come from the council-chambers. When I got to the crossing at the corner of the School of Arts I saw Mr. Paisley rush out of the front door of the council-chambers. There was blood all over his head and his hands. He was holding one hand up to his head, and was waving with the other to an old man in a cart, and was calling out, 'He has shot me.' There was nobody else in the street at the time, and I was going over to see what was the matter. It seemed some little time from the last shot being fired until Mr. Paisley ran out. Other people came up then, so I went back to the shop and told my husband about it."

REDFEARN AIMED FOUR SHOTS AT HIMSELF.—TWO MISCARRY.

Constable Lillie continues the narrative. He said to a *Herald* reporter:—"The first I heard of the affair was from a little boy, who said there had been some shooting. I went to a side-window, and lifting it up I saw there had been a fight in the small back room. Then I went round to the front. The blind was up on one of the front windows, and looking in I saw the council clerk sitting in the chair near the desk. He was lying back like a man who was being shaved. He had a revolver in one hand, and was bleeding from the mouth and nose. He had been shot then about eight minutes. As the front door was locked, I broke one of the window-panes and got in by the window. I then found on examination that Redfearn had shot himself through the mouth, the bullet having come out at the back of his head. I found three revolvers and a dagger. One was a little Bulldog revolver, the second was an improved Bulldog, and the third was a small pocket revolver. It was the bigger one—the improved Bulldog—he had fired at the Mayor with. Four shots had been fired from this revolver, and two chambers were still loaded. The two shots Redfearn had fired at himself were from the ordinary Bulldog revolver. Two shots had missed fire, so he had apparently fired four shots at himself in quick succession, the last two taking effect. Dr. Traill and Dr. M'Neill were sent for, and as they pronounced life extinct I removed the council clerk's body to his late residence at the corner of Condor and Norwood streets. I picked up one bullet just alongside of the chair in which he had shot himself. Apparently it had gone through his head and then fallen on the floor. Another bullet had struck the ceiling, and then rebounded on to the floor, where I found it covered with plaster. I am told the council clerk came to the office at half-past 7 in the morning. That was his usual hour. The Mayor came about 5 minutes to 8. For a long time the town clerk had carried a revolver."

MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF THE MAYOR.

STRUCK BY FOUR SHOTS—ONE SHOT PASSED THROUGH THE STOMACH.

When it was discovered that the Mayor's injuries were so serious, Dr. Traill and Dr. Scale, who were in attendance on him, asked that Dr. M'Cormack might be telegraphed for. This was done, and Dr. M'Cormack arrived from Sydney by train at 25 minutes to 2. A consultation was held, and an examination of the wounds was made as far as the condition of the injured man would permit. Though he was quite conscious, he was in too exhausted a condition for the wounds to be probed in any way, but external observation showed that he had been struck by four bullets. One had inflicted a long flesh wound under the left ear, but it had passed out without doing serious injury. A second bullet had struck him between the left shoulder blade and the spine, but its course could not be ascertained. The third bullet had entered the back at the left of the spine just above the groin. This bullet had apparently passed through the stomach, for it could be felt under the skin of the abdomen. The fourth shot had struck the Mayor on the left elbow, inflicting a flesh wound. All the shots seemed to have been fired from the back. The medical examination ended at a quarter past 2. The patient was then in a very low condition, and was suffering severely from shock. There was very little external bleeding, and though his condition was most critical he was still quite conscious.

THE MAYOR'S DEPOSITIONS.

REDFEARN FOUGHT LIKE A TIGER-CAT.

Under the circumstances it was decided to take his depositions. This was done by Alderman Hennessy, assisted by Senior-sergeant Kirby. The depositions were as follows:—"I came to the council-chambers at 8 o'clock. I saw William Redfearn. I came of my own accord to attend to my mayoral duties. I sat down at the desk to write a letter to Mrs. Firth in reference to the cabmen's shelter that she had written about. I did not observe Redfearn till I heard the crack of a revolver and two shots fired continuously into my back. I then got up and followed him. We had a fight. He fought like a tiger-cat. I got him down and took the revolver from him. He drew a dagger on me, but I mastered him and he could not use it. Feeling faint, I went out into the street."

THE LAST BUSINESS TRANSACTED WITH REDFEARN.

One of the corporation labourers, named Hogan, stated that on going to receive instructions from the clerk at 8 o'clock he found Redfearn more affable and pleasant than usual. He (Hogan) had just before seen the Mayor on his way to the chambers. The tragedy was committed after he had left the office, and subsequently he assisted to take the body home. It was the usual practice of the clerk to carry a revolver.

MR. HEWETT THE LAST TO SEE REDFEARN ALIVE.

Mr. Hewett, an ex-employe of the council, stated that about 8.30 a.m. he was on his way to the council-chambers in order to see the clerk about the mayoral election that night. When at the lamp immediately in front of the chambers he saw the clerk at the door and made a rapid movement forward to meet him. Redfearn, however, slammed the door in his face. He started back in surprise, and immediately after heard two shots fired in quick succession. He did not perceive Mr. Paisley, who had proceeded down the street, nor did he hear the first four shots.

THE MOTIVE FOR THE CRIME.

REDFERN BECAME HOSTILE AND IMPERTINENT.

Alderman Scholes, speaking to a reporter, said there was no doubt the thing was premeditated. Redfearn had come to the office on Saturday, and had squared up all his books to a penny. "As for the motive," he added, "about nine months ago the council reduced salaries and wages all round. After that Redfearn seemed to be a changed man. Until that time he was in my opinion one of the most trustworthy men I ever came across. He did not show any ill-feeling about the reduction, but he was very much depressed. When things began to mend after the bank crisis the council restored salaries and wages to their old rate, but Redfearn still continued depressed. About three or four months ago he began to make himself disagreeable to some members of the council, and finally, just about three months ago, he sent in his resignation. It was accepted, and his time would have expired on the 25th instant. Applications were invited for a new clerk, and about 180 were received. As far as Paisley was concerned, he was as good a friend as Redfearn ever had, and they worked together amicably until a little while ago. Then he seemed to take a great dislike to the Mayor. He never made any threats that I know of. He manifested his dislike by being impertinent."

Mr. G. E. Russell-Jones, in conversation with a *Herald* reporter, said:—"At the time Mr. Hardie was Mayor, Redfearn threatened to shoot Alderman Archer, and he had a revolver for the purpose, but Mr. Hardie persuaded him not to do anything rash. Things went on very well and peacefully till the beginning of 1893, when Mr. Paisley was made Mayor. Redfearn and the new Mayor did not hit it off. Mr. Paisley was a local man, and had more time to devote to municipal work than previous occupants of the position. Redfearn resented the Mayor's interference, as he had not been used to it. Mr. Paisley objected to some things and proposed other methods. These did not meet with Redfearn's approval, and led to little bickerings between himself and the Mayor. Then about the middle of the year we made reductions in all the wages paid by the council. Redfearn's salary shared in this reduction. It had been £312 a year, with £33 a year for forage allowance, and £45 a year for assessment work. It was reduced by £12 10s. Redfearn greatly resented this, and seemed to take it to heart. He blamed the aldermen for it *in globo*, and the Mayor in particular. Shortly after that Redfearn began to be peculiar in his conduct, and became nasty to the Mayor. Then we heard that Redfearn was in the habit of carrying a revolver. When Mr. Paisley went out of office Redfearn did his best to try and prevent his re-election, but Mr. Paisley was returned by about 300 votes to 60. All these things preyed on his mind, and led up to the tragedy."

THE MAYOR WARNED OF REDFEARN'S HOSTILITY.

Ex-Alderman Simpson, when asked if he had heard the clerk use any threats, said that about three weeks ago Redfearn had threatened, in the presence of the speaker and Mr. Chas. Bailey, that he would shoot the Mayor, adding, "It would be a good fight—he has one eye, and I am lame in one leg." He had frequently made such threats. Mr. Paisley had been told of them and had only laughed.

AN OMINOUS FAREWELL.

Mr. H. Wilson, one of the scrutineers in the East Ward at the municipal election on Friday last, states that Redfearn, who was poll clerk for the East Ward, seemed very ill. He behaved in a strange manner. He complained about his head, and he did not seem responsible for what he was doing. When a lady whom he knew came in to vote, he asked her to shake hands with him, and added, "This is the last time you will see me." She replied, "Oh, you'll come and see me before you go home," his idea being to go home to England. He answered, "No, this is the last time you will ever see me." He afterwards said his head was splitting and he told the scrutineers that they would have to attend to the counting of the votes as his head would not allow him to do so. He drank three or four bottles of soda-water, but as this did not seem to relieve him he sent for some tea. The Mayor came to the door of the polling-booth once, and afterwards came in to record his vote, but nothing passed between Redfearn and the Mayor on either occasion. Redfearn said nothing about Paisley, but seemed to be bitter against Alderman Hennessey, the returning officer, because that gentleman had sent him to act as poll clerk at the booth in the East Ward instead of at the council-chambers, in the South Ward. His grievance about this was that it deprived him of the opportunity of recording his vote for his property in the South Ward.

REDFEARN PREDICTED HIS END.

Miss Ethel Thompson, interrogated, said she was engaged by Redfearn as housekeeper on 27th December. Mrs. Redfearn had left for England on 8th January. Deceased had been much upset lately, and had not been well for the last few days. On Saturday morning he went to the office, and came back about 12 o'clock. He told her he had to go to the bank, but would be back in time for dinner. On returning he had a little dinner and afterwards said he was going to Sydney, adding that he would be back in time to have things ready for Monday night's council meeting. He then left, and returned again at a quarter to 8 on Sunday morning. She asked him if he had been to Sydney, and he replied that he had not, but did not say why. The same afternoon he went away and had dinner with a friend—a Mr. Scott—returning at 20 minutes to 10 that night. There was nothing remarkable in his behaviour the following morning; he only made a trifling remark concerning the weather, and said he would take his overcoat to the office with him. It was his usual practice to sleep with a revolver under his pillow. He had placed the muzzle of a loaded revolver in his mouth in her (Miss Thompson's) presence, and had often told her he would be brought home dead. She had said, "What nonsense!" and he had replied, "Yes; you will see." He sometimes suffered mentally. He was 51 years of age, and had been married twice. There were two daughters by the first marriage, who were grown-up, and resided in England. He had resided in the one house in Burwood for 10 years. The present Mrs. Redfearn went to England in the Arcadia. Redfearn had said to Miss Thompson, "Paisley treated me like a dog."

REDFEARN WAS MUCH ANNOYED WITH THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Mr. Walter Scott stated that he was not aware that Redfearn had left a note stating that he (Scott) would make any shortage good. Redfearn had a box at his place, but he was not aware of its contents. Redfearn had opened it on Sunday evening and taken some little things away. His manner was not peculiar. He (Scott) had known Redfearn ever since he came to Australia, 11 years ago. Redfearn stayed in Melbourne a little while, and afterwards came to Sydney with letters of introduction to Messrs. A. and H. Amos, railway contractors. While in their employ as paymaster he made application for a Government position, and shortly after obtained an appointment to the Crown Lands Department. Applications being subsequently invited for the Burwood Council Clerkship he sent in his name, and was selected from among 150 applicants. Latterly he had expressed himself as much annoyed about the Mayor and aldermen. He (Mr. Scott) had not heard him use any threats towards the Mayor.

Among the papers at the Council-chambers was an envelope endorsed as containing £2 0s 6d and 2s 9d, accompanied by the following memo:—"If any error is found in the cash, or otherwise, Mr. W. Scott, of 414 Pitt-street, will make it good on my behalf." There were other memos, one of them being to the effect that he had now proved himself an honest man.

PREVIOUS THREATS TO SHOOT.

Mr. Hardie, who was Mayor of Burwood in 1887-8, stated that during that period the council clerk was worried by two of the aldermen, and said that if it was continued he would have to shoot them. Mr. Hardie says he took Redfearn aside and told him to be a man and not to talk in that way. Redfearn subsequently brought an action for libel against one of the aldermen named Redman, and recovered £100. Redman went to Melbourne, and Redfearn had to pay the costs of the action. In regard to Redfearn's qualifications, Mr. Hardie said he was a first-class council clerk and a good all-round man. Before coming to Sydney he for many years held a responsible position in the firm of Lucas, the great London builders, and it was his English testimonials that won for him the position of council clerk over a large number of rivals. He was quite an unknown man at the time. No books, Mr. Hardie added, could have been better kept, and he was a most methodical man until he got this bee in his bonnet.

DESTRUCTION OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.

One curious freak of the council clerk was only discovered yesterday evening. The police when searching his house found half a dozen covers of the Burwood Council's minute books. This led to an investigation, and it was found that he had destroyed all the minutes of the council since its inception in 1874. He had torn out all the leaves and burnt them, leaving only the covers.

THE INQUEST.

An inquest will be held at Sharland's Hotel, Burwood, this morning at 10 o'clock concerning the death of Redfearn. Senior-constable Farrall has charge of the inquest.

ALDERMANIC SYMPATHY.

At a meeting of the Woollahra Council last night Alderman Trickett moved,—"That this council desires to convey to the Mayor of Burwood (Mr. W. Paisley), his wife, and family, its deep sympathy in the terrible calamity that has occurred to him at the hands of the (now deceased) council clerk, and at the same time sincerely trusts that his Worship may have an early and favourable recovery." Alderman David Davis seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

SECOND EDITION.

BLIZZARD IN AMERICA.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The Western States of America have been visited by a disastrous blizzard.

Railway and other traffic is blocked by heavy falls of snow. Large numbers of cattle have been killed.

THE BRITISH BROKEN HILL S.M. COMPANY.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

At a meeting of the shareholders in the British Broken Hill S.M. Company to-day, the resolutions passed at the meeting on the 18th January were formally confirmed.

The resolutions passed at the previous meeting referred to certain alterations in the articles of association, and the making of provision for the colonial shareholders exercising their voting power in an effective manner.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

A cargo of 17,000 quarters of wheat, February-March shipment, has been sold at 25s 6d per quarter.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 6¼d per oz. standard.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY SHARES.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £2 8s 9d.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

SINKING OF A FERRY STEAMER.

GRAFTON, Monday.

While the Kallatina was endeavouring to come alongside M'Kittrick's wharf, at South Grafton, this afternoon she ran into the Government ferry steamer Swift, sinking her immediately. The Swift was moored to the public wharf with no one aboard. She is a complete wreck, beyond repair. The Kallatina was uninsured.

BURGLARY AT GOULBURN.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The shop of Mr. C. Bauer, watchmaker, was entered last night, and 13 silver watches, valued at £30, were stolen.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN ROBERTSON.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Captain Robertson, of the New Zealand dredge No. 404 (which arrived here from Thursday Island on the 4th instant, having Java fever on board), who was taken to the Newcastle hospital the day he arrived, suffering from dropsy, died in that institution rather suddenly late on Saturday evening. The flags of vessels in harbour were flying at half-mast to-day. Captain Robertson's funeral took place this afternoon, and was largely attended.

BATHURST SCHOOL OF ARTS.

BATHURST, Monday.

The annual meeting of subscribers of the Bathurst School of Arts was held to-night; Mr. James Rutherford, president, in the chair. The president read the annual report, which congratulated the subscribers on the satisfactory result of the year's business, notwithstanding the unparalleled depression. The report showed credit balances in both the hall and school accounts, and a substantial decrease in the bank overdraft. The number of members in 1893 was 687, an increase of 29 as compared with 1892; subscriptions were £336, showing a small increase over the receipts for the previous year, which was attributed to the introduction of weekly and monthly tickets of membership. The library had been largely resorted to during the year. The number of volumes in the library was 17,354, an increase of 3000 in three years. The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted. Mr. Rutherford was re-elected president, Mr. W. H. Webb treasurer, and Messrs. Ashworth and Glasson auditors. More than the required number being nominated for the office of vice-president and committee, a ballot for these will be taken next Friday.

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

Mr. J. L. King, police magistrate, who was lately promoted to Cooma, was presented with an elegant silver service on the eve of his departure from the district.

BERRY, Monday.

Intense heat prevailed yesterday. To-day is cold and wintry, with appearance of rain.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

A man named Frederick Fox reported to the police on Saturday that on Thursday morning, while travelling from Wilcannia to Broken Hill, he came across a swag about eight miles beyond the Yalcowinia mail change. Attached to the swag was a note in which the writer, who signed himself George Ryde, stated that he had been two days without food, and was dying of thirst. He requested anyone who came along and found the swag to take it to Broken Hill. Fox followed the man's tracks for half a mile along the road, when they turned off in the direction of Box Swamp. A trooper and a black tracker were sent in search of the lost man, and subsequently found him at Topar woolshed. After deserting his swag on Thursday, Ryde continued his march, and on Friday night was fortunate enough to reach the woolshed, and to find there a traveller, by whom he was supplied with food and water. In endeavouring to make a short cut across country, he got 50 miles out of his proper course, and was from Tuesday morning until Friday night without food. When he reached the woolshed he was in an exhausted condition, and had a wonderful escape from death.

BURRAGA, Monday.

A man was found drowned in the Abercrombie River near here this morning. The deceased, who is supposed to have come from Bathurst, attempted to swim the river at the Burraga Mount Costigan crossing-place when it was a banker and the current running very strongly. His horse was found grazing on the river bank with only the bridle on. A receipt found on deceased for a horse which he purchased at the Bathurst saleyards indicates that his name was Andrew Meehan. It is supposed that the body had been in the water since Thursday.

CARCOAR, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Carcoar Hospital has been held at the Courthouse, Carcoar. The president's report and balance-sheet were brought before the meeting and adopted. The financial statement showed a very satisfactory state of affairs, exhibiting a balance of about £600 to the credit of the institution. The officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Very heavy rains have fallen here during the last two days. The country all through this district appears as luxuriant and verdant as spring.

CONDOBOLIN, Monday.

The late heavy rains ensure a good winter here for stock, and pastoral prospects look bright.

Damaging reports have recently been circulated concerning this district with reference to disease in stock being rampant and selectors abandoning their holdings. Both statements have no foundation in fact.

COOLAH, Monday.

One inch and 12 points of rain has been registered here, but more is needed. There is now a nice shoot of herbage and grass. The weather is now showery.

CORAKI, Saturday.

The crops are looking well, and grass is abundant. The general prospects of the district are all that can be desired.

COWRA, Saturday.

A complimentary banquet was given by Mr. H. W. Shuttleworth, president of the Pastoral and Agricultural and Horticultural Association, to the members of the society and local Jockey Club last night. The attendance was large and representative.

CROOKWELL, Monday.

The land board sat here on Friday and Saturday last, and dealt with a large number of cases in the Gunning and Goulburn districts. On opening the proceedings the chairman said he had been instructed to report as to the necessity for continuing the sittings at Crookwell and Taralga. He thought the sittings necessary for the convenience of settlers, who if they had to go to Goulburn would in some cases have to travel 120 miles. One conditional lease was refused because it was on the road of the proposed Goulburn to Crookwell railway line.

Last month the Crookwell Butter Factory dealt with 49,000 gallons of milk. According to quality ascertained by the Babcock tester, the best milk was worth 2¼d a gallon. During the past four months the factory has separated 186,000 gallons from 36 suppliers. It is thought that the system of paying for milk according to quality will tend to the improvement of the dairy herds in the district.

The weather is again unsettled, and rain is hanging about. The late rains have caused great damage to the roads, bridges, fences, and crops.

DUBBO, Monday.

There was a splendid fall of rain on Sunday, commencing with a thunderstorm. 119 points fell in three-quarters of an hour, the total fall being 218 points. It is still very close and like more rain.

DENILIQUIN, Saturday.

The Quarter Sessions and District Court were held here yesterday and to-day. Henry Williamson and Frank Dunne were charged with wounding cattle at Moulamein, the property of David Hanna. Dunne was discharged, and Williamson was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. William Ernest Popplestone, who was charged with criminally assaulting Esther Peterson at Moama, was found guilty of assault with intent, and was sentenced to 12 months in Albury Gaol. The District Court cases were not of public importance.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

A magisterial inquiry touching the death of a boy named Matthews was held at Thornford. The evidence showed that the deceased, who was only 10 years of age, had accidentally shot himself whilst seeking hares.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

His Excellency the Governor will leave Sydney on a visit to the Clarence on the 14th of April, returning a week later. His Excellency has promised his patronage to the races on 17th April, and has been invited to attend the Caledonian Society's ball on the following evening.

Inspector Casey, of the Grafton police district, has been promoted to the charge of the Tamworth district.

Monday.

Ex-Alderman James Cummins, of Maclean, died on Saturday. About 1200 persons attended his funeral on Sunday.

GULGONG, Monday.

A thunderstorm occurred yesterday afternoon. Heavy rain fell from the northward, 1in. having fallen. It is general over the district, and will be of great benefit to the corn. There is every appearance of more rain, as heavy clouds are passing south-east.

INVERELL, Saturday.

The Quarter Sessions, which opened on Thursday, were closed to-day. The calendar was a heavy one. His Honor Judge Coffey presided, Mr. Browning prosecuting for the Crown. John Bakou, charged with stealing from the person, was acquitted. John Moloney and Joseph Duso respectively were convicted of burglary and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. G. E. White, who was convicted of sheep-stealing from a selector named John Strong, received five years. In the case of W. Smith, who was charged with a criminal assault on a girl under 14 years, the jury were locked up for 18 hours and failed to agree. The accused was remanded to the next court.

LISMORE, Saturday.

Mr. H. G. Murray, engineer of roads here, died yesterday from typhoid fever. The deceased was quite a young man, and was highly popular.

LISMORE, Monday.

Rain commenced again to-day. At nightfall it was raining continuously.

LOUTH, Saturday.

About 11 o'clock last night an alarm of fire was given, the conflagration proving to be at Rickey's store. Owing to the inflammable nature of the contents the building was soon a mass of flames from one end to the other. Though there were many willing hands very little could be saved, and the place was burnt to the ground. The loss is estimated at about £1500. Both the building and its contents were insured. The Royal Hotel had a narrow escape, and was only saved by strong efforts.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The store was closed by the man in charge about half an hour before the fire broke out. He states that everything was then right.

MOSS VALE, Monday.

The remains of the late Patrick Hall Throsby were interred in the family vault, at Bong Bong, yesterday. There was a very large attendance. The deceased was born at Throsby Park, and had resided very near all his lifetime in the district. He was highly respected by all classes.

The properties for the ensuing Berrima District Show, to take place on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd March, were sold on Saturday, and realised £61 14s.

The recent rains have done much good.

MURRURUNDI, Monday.

Heavy thunderstorms occurred on Sunday afternoon. About 110 points of rain fell.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

At the monthly meeting of the Newcastle Benevolent Society yesterday, Mrs. J. C. Ellis, president, was in the chair. The monthly financial statement showed an overdraft on the Bank of New South Wales of £388 17s 10d. During the month 218 families had been relieved at a cost of £196 3s 8d. 123 meals and 15 beds had been provided for the utterly destitute and houseless poor. Four railway passes and 44 steamer passes had been granted to men seeking employment elsewhere. The Benevolent Asylum now contains 52 inmates. The lady president stated that Mr. William Arnott, of Newcastle, had generously given £100 towards the erection of cottage homes for aged couples on the society's grounds at Waratah.

At a special meeting of the general committee of the Newcastle Hospital last evening, Mr. C. H. Hannell in the chair, Messrs. T. Brooks, D. M'Michael, W. B. Sharp, H. W. Lee, and Captain Newton were elected as a managing committee, and Mr. W. Moulton as secretary.

Sunday.

The Cardiff colliery has worked 10½ days for the week ended yesterday, and has plenty of orders to go on with. Seventy-three miners are at work, putting out an average of 280 tons daily of best round coal and about 40 tons of small.

Monday.

At a full meeting this evening of the general committee of the Newcastle Hospital Mr. C. H. Hannell, the president, in the chair, the following gentlemen were elected as the honorary medical staff for the ensuing year:—Drs. Jno. Harris, J. L. Beatson, J. W. Hester, G. F. Smith, F. W. Kane, W. Nickson, W. Eames, and R. H. Treloar.

The Right Rev. Dr. Barlow, Bishop of Northern Queensland, preached at the pro-cathedral last night to a crowded congregation. The Very Rev. Dean Selwyn and the Rev. S. C. J. Grime assisted in the service, and the Right Rev. Dr. Stanton, Bishop of Newcastle, pronounced the benediction.

NOWRA, Monday.

A religious service in connection with the Abercorn Lodge of Freemasons was held in the School of Arts yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance, including brethren from Kiama and Berry. The Church of England service was conducted by the Rev. Luke Parr, of Berry, who delivered an impressive sermon. A specially arranged choir, under Mrs. Cordery, the organist, sang several hymns and an anthem. A good collection was taken up in aid of the Shoalhaven Benevolent Fund.

PENRITH, Sunday.

Between 700 and 800 entries have been received for the Luddenham show, which opens on next Tuesday.

The committee of the Nepean District Agricultural Society has made numerous improvements for the annual show. Entries are now being received and applications from all parts of the colony made to the secretary for schedules and entry forms. The show will be held on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of March.

QUEANBEYAN, Saturday.

The Superior Public school children, who were prevented by the measles from giving their usual entertainment at Christmas, gave a concert and dramatic entertainment last night in the Protestant Hall, which was crowded. The performance was very successful.

Extreme heat is prevailing, with indications of further storms.

SPRINGWOOD, Monday.

Two hundred and fifty-four points of rain fell here during Wednesday and Thursday, since which the weather has been warm and bright. Yesterday the temperature rose to 85°, with much thunder during the afternoon. At 7 p.m. a strong southerly came up; since then the glass has fallen greatly, and to-day is quite cool.

ULMARRA, Saturday.

At a public meeting held to select trustees for the reserve at Swan Creek, Messrs. Fry, Buchanan, M'Lachlan, Bailey, and George M'Farlane were unanimously chosen. Mr. William Amos, one of the trustees of the old reserve, has resigned.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

RESULTS OF THE POLLING.

The following returns, additional to those already published, have been received of the municipal elections and local option vote:—

Paddington.—Upper Ward: James Clampett, 358; Charles Hellmrich, 174; informal, 10—majority for Clampett, 184. Glenmore Ward: Denis Brown, 434; Charles Cranes, 148; informal, 7—majority for Brown, 286. Middle Ward: John White (unopposed). Lower Ward: George Walker, 275; John Robinson, 249; informal, 3—majority for Walker, 36. Auditors: Messrs. A. Brown and P. J. Behan (unopposed).

North Sydney.—The local option vote shows a substantial majority in the negative.

Annandale.—As aldermen: — Pritchard, 400; Bennett, 325; M'Dougall, 380; Wells, 462; J. Young, 628; Ferns, 607; Winton, 282; F. Young, 471; Horton, 376; Paige, 189; Lobb, 281; Guthrey, 463; Symons, 124; Francis, 420; Maxwell, 343; C. B. Smith, 270; O'Brien, 277; H. Smith, 328; Mamer, 226; Dwyer, 379; Aitken, 257; Ridge, 400; Brown, 198; Newland, 253; informal votes, 52. As auditors: A. Ramsay, 413; D. Shoosmith, 393; H. Priestley, 355; J. T. Finlay, 350; R. F. Hooke, 142. The 12 highest on the list were declared elected aldermen; and the two first-named candidates for auditors were declared elected.

Marrickville.—East Ward: Alderman Scouller (unopposed). North Ward: R. W. W. M'Coy, 437; W. W. Clarke, 397. South Ward: W. R. Benson, 279; H. J. Lee, 216. West Ward: P. F. Goodin, 236; John Hardy, 148; A. R. Croft, 115. Auditors: Whitelaw, 918; Read, 853; Thompson, 557; M'Cauley, 459; Coy, 312. Messrs. Scouller, M'Coy, Goodin, and Benson as aldermen, and Messrs. Whitelaw and Reid as auditors, were declared elected.

Drummoyne.—Bourke Ward: J. J. Sewell (unopposed); E. F. Sutton (unopposed). Drummoyne Ward: J. E. M'Namara (unopposed). Auditors: Messrs. J. Pride and J. Robertson. Local option vote:—Birkenhead Ward: For new licenses, 3; against, 13, informal, 2. For removals, 3; against, 13. Drummoyne Ward: For new licenses, none; against, 11. For removals, none; against, 11. Bourke Ward: For new licenses, 2; against, 9. For removals, 4; against 7. Alderman G. A. Richards has been elected Mayor for the ensuing year.

Mosman.—In the case of the equal vote between Mr. Thomas Bladen and Mr. Sorenson the returning officer gave his casting vote in favour of Mr. Bladen, who was one of the retiring aldermen.

Rookwood.—For aldermen: Central Ward, J. T. Jay, 100; Wm. Gilliver, 56—majority for Jay, 44. South Ward, John Groves, 78; Thomas Corbett, 53—majority for Groves, 25. The local option voting:—In favour of granting licenses: North Ward, 6; Central Ward, 28. South Ward, 27. Against: North Ward, 11; Central, 55; South, 42. In favour of removals: North Ward, 8; Central, 37; South, 29. Against: North Ward, 9; Central Ward, 43; South Ward, 40. Messrs. Jay and Groves were declared elected aldermen.

Auburn.—For aldermen: J. D. Ritchie, 203; L. T. Roper, 198; R. Lightfoot, 178. The foregoing were declared elected. O. W. Small, 170; J. Young, 95; A. N. Miles, 85; informal, 21. Total, 950.

Granville.—Mr. J. R. Palmer was declared elected for North Ward, Mr. Duncum for South Ward, Mr. Bowden for East Ward, and Mr. Spears for West Ward. Messrs. Carrick and M'Gill were elected auditors. Local option voting:—In favour of granting new licenses: North Ward, 22, South, 16; East, 23; West, 35—total, 96. Against: North Ward, 49; South, 27; East, 38; West, 85—total, 199. In favour of removals: North Ward, 26; South, 18; East, 24; West, 46—total, 114. Against: North, 43; South, 20; East, 34; West, 70—total, 167. Informal, 10.

Parramatta.—Mr. G. E. Black, the defeated candidate for Anderson Ward, states that he had lodged a protest against the return of Alderman C. J. Byrnes.

Liverpool.—North Ward: W. E. Learoyd, 79; Charles Marsden, 64. Mr. Learoyd was declared duly elected. Auditors: W. Long, 144; G. W. S. Rowe, 124; A. Munro, 92; T. Pearce, 49. Messrs. Long and Rowe were declared duly elected. The local option vote was as follows:—North Ward: For new licenses 27, against 37: for removals 44, against 17. South Ward: For new licenses 5, against 14; for removals 41, against 17. West Ward: For new licenses 14, against 15; for removals 18, against 11. Little or no interest was taken in the elections.

Cabramatta and Canley Vale.—O. Stimson, 87; T. B. Linley, 78; H. F. Latham, 65. The two former were elected. Great interest manifested in the affair.

North Illawarra Council.—North Ward: Mr. W. Wilson, 79 votes; Mr. J. D. Mackie, 40; informal, 3—majority for Mr. Wilson, 39. Middle Ward: Mr. H. R. Murdoch, 55; Mr. A. Lang, 48; Mr. R. J. Thorne, 24; informal, 6—majority for Mr. Murdoch, 7. South Ward: Mr. F. M'Donald, 67; Mr. E. Moriarty, 62; informal, 1—majority for Mr. M'Donald, 5.

Central Illawarra Council.—No. 1 Ward: M. F. O'Donnell (unopposed). No. 2 Ward: Mr. E. Gibson (unopposed). No. 3 Ward: Mr. G. M'Phail, 122; Mr. J. Carbery, 113—majority for Mr. M'Phail, 9.

The result of the local option vote in Wollongong municipality was that 26 votes were recorded in the North Ward, 21 in the South Ward, and 5 in the West, all being in the negative. The returns from the other boroughs are not yet made known.

Broken Hill.—The municipal elections passed off quietly. The following were the results:—Wills Ward: H. M'Mahon, 267, R. Sawers, 211; J. C. Massey, 164; C. Kite, 160. Sturt Ward: J. Soutar, 303; A. Barratt, 104; Chris. Kelly, 63. King Ward: R. F. Holdsworth, 182; T. O'Mara, 132; J. Fletcher, 99. Burke Ward: J. Penrose, 183; J. Brenton, 93. Auditors: J. Bowering and T. Webb topped the poll.

Nowra.—The result of the local option vote in the Nowra municipality was—North Ward, yes, 2; no, 4, in both divisions. Central Ward—Division A, yes, 2; no, 4. B, yes, 5; no, 1.

Orange.—At a special meeting of the Orange council, Alderman Andrew Edye was elected Mayor unopposed.

Cobar.—The municipal election for the three vacancies, caused by the retirement of Aldermen Lewis, Cornish, and Grill, resulted in the return of Samuel Rupert Wood, Neil Morrison, and George F. Grill, Hopkin Lewis and Robert Kinkead being defeated. W. Williams and E. E. Cox were elected auditors, there being five candidates for the position.

Condobolin.—For the municipal election there were four candidates, viz., Messrs. G. Burnett, T. Newman, B. Roberts, and M. Keiley. The two first were returned. The local option vote resulted against an increase of new licenses and against transfers.

Murrurundi.—The local option voting showed a majority against new licenses, but favoured removals.

Tamworth.—At a special meeting of the council, Alderman C. J. Britten was unanimously elected Mayor for the ensuing year.

Dubbo.—Taylor Ward: Daniel Soane (unopposed). Booth Ward: James Ryan, defeating Ernest Soane by eight votes. Muller Ward: No nomination received. Auditors: Serisier and Barrett. In the local option voting in each ward the question in favour of new licenses was negatived by a large majority. No removals in Taylor and Booth Wards, and the question was answered in the affirmative in Muller Ward by a small majority.

Lismore.—At the official declaration of the poll for the municipal election there was a large attendance of ratepayers. The polling was by far the largest on record. The elected candidates were Messrs. Exton, Bernstein, and O'Flynn.

Cobar.—Samuel Rupert Wood, 87 votes; Neil Morrison, 80; George F. Grill, 73. The local option vote resulted as follows:—Division A: Yes, 41; no, 32. Division B Yes, 44; no, 28. Auditors: William Williams and Edmund Edward Cox were elected.

Grenfell.—R. Halls and A. Shackel were elected aldermen, the former topping the poll by a good majority. The defeated candidates were Sinel (retiring alderman), Fisher, Curry, and S. L. Bembrick (retiring Mayor). Thomas Bembrick did not contest the election.

Deniliquin.—Alderman E. J. Laman has been elected Mayor.

Glen Innes.—F. J. Thomas beat A. Meurant for the South Ward. G. Barrow beat J. Souter for the North Ward.

Hay.—J. Andrew, T. Wood, and R. Gibson, the three old aldermen, were elected. Auditors: M. Armitage and J. Gegg.

Murrumburrah.—Dr. Parry has been unanimously elected Mayor.

Raymond Terrace.—J. Hanlon, 118 votes; J. Crane, 107; J. Pearn, 30. The two first were elected. Local option vote: New licenses, 17 for, 47 against; for removals 21, against 37.

Windsor.—South Ward: Thomas Primrose (re-elected), 53 votes; Henry Bowd, 43. Informal, 4. The local option vote in all the wards resulted as follows:—In favour of new licenses, 77; against, 29. For removal, 75; against, 33.

Tumut.—John Weeden, 187 votes; Rowland Mansfield Shelley, 144; Robert Dear, 122. The local option vote was against the issue of new licenses and removals.

Wellington.—John Poole, 182 votes; Fred Kennedy, 173; John Bassett, 144; George Brown, 124. The three first were declared elected.

Queanbeyan.—James Pike, Eskel Lewis, and W. F. Downey have been elected aldermen. Auditors: W. Cantle and E. C. Harris. Local option vote: For new licenses, 18; against, 31. For removals, 28; against, 21.

Hill End.—Paten, Carver, and Pymont have been elected aldermen.

Ulmarra.—South Ward: F. Turnbull. East Ward: Thomas Redmond. Local option vote: 55 against renewals, 9 for. Class B, 54 against, 18 for.

Ulmarra.—East Ward: T. Redmond was elected. South Ward: F. Turnbull was elected. The local option vote gave a substantial majority against renewals and removals of licenses.

Lismore.—T. Exton, 409 votes; Dr. Bernstein, 336; J. O'Flynn, 293; D. Allen, 227; H. Parry, 226. The first three were elected. Auditors: C. Connor, W. Moses. The local option vote gave a substantial majority against new licenses and removals.

Berry.—For the Berry Municipality Alderman Robert Virtue Boyd was elected Mayor.

Greta.—John Rylatt, 166; Ben. Pryor, 165; Thos. Waugh, 88; John Jones, 73, William Patrick, 48; Charles Stanmore, 47; Daniel Canty, 36. For auditors: Noah Palmer, 136; W. B. Tipper, 118; Harrison Chappell, 111. Local option vote: For new licenses, 35; against, 78; for removal of licenses, 48; against, 57.

Wilcannia.—Frederick Toy, 100; Patrick Kennedy, 90; Ary Vanedenberg, 74; James Marnett,

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55. Informal, 3. The first three were declared duly elected. A vote for the local option question was also taken, the result being 23 in favour of new licenses being granted within the municipality for three years, and 28 against; 27 in favour of removals of licenses within the municipality for three years, and 24 against.

ADAMSTOWN.—Aldermen: J. Kenny (unopposed), J. Robinson, Arthur Bush. Auditors: J. N. Harrison and William Court.

HAMILTON.—Aldermen: J. Arkins, F. Lever, J. Naine (unopposed), C. G. Melville. Auditors: F. W. Reay and J. Sharp.

LAMBTON.—Aldermen: William T. Dent, George E. Hardy, Joseph Palmer. Auditors: C. Noble and E. Elliott.

MEREWETHER.—Aldermen: W. Williams, A. Currie, W. Wilson, and J. Hicks (elected without opposition). Extraordinary vacancy: Alderman T. Kempster.

NEW LAMBTON.—Aldermen: John Leyshon, John S. W. Broadbent, James Dunkley.

STOCKTON.—Alderman: Thomas O'Toole (re-elected), Thomas B. Umland, W. H. Goodman. Auditors: R. Richardson and W. B. Errington.

WALCHA.—Five candidates put up for the two vacancies caused by the retirement of Aldermen Marshall and Walsh, viz.:—Messrs. J. Marshall (retiring), W. R. H. Scott, A. J. Smith, R. Flanders, and W. H. Bath. Messrs. Marshall and Scott were elected.

WICKHAM.—Aldermen: A. D. Barclay, J. Kidd, W. Jameson, J. Robson (unopposed); and extraordinary vacancy (Tighe's Hill Ward), J. Welford. Auditors: R. Goodsir, J. R. Allan.

Yesterday Mr. W. H. Perry was inadvertently mentioned as having been elected one of the auditors for North Sydney. It should have been Mr. W. H. M'Lean.

INTERCOLONIAL SHEARERS' CONFERENCE.

THE AMALGAMATION OF BUSH UNIONS.

A WET SHEEP TESTING MACHINE.

The delegates to the eighth Intercolonial Conference of Shearers continued their sittings at the Maritime Hall, Church Hill, yesterday. The amalgamation scheme, by which the whole of the bush unions of the four colonies will be combined, and which will include 50,000 workers, was further dealt with. It was decided that all members should at the commencement of the year 1895 be enrolled in the new union, which will be known as "The Australian Workers' Union."

It was announced that, in response to a reward of £50 offered by the last intercolonial conference held in Melbourne for the invention of a machine to test wet sheep, a number of applications had been received from all the colonies. The Amalgamated Workers' Union of Queensland had offered a supplementary reward of £25, and it was the duty of the conference to award the prize. The object of the union in making the offer was to obtain some satisfactory method of discovering whether a sheep was wet or not.

One of the inventions, by a member of the union, was tested by the delegates—who are all practical men—at the conference yesterday afternoon, and it gave the greatest satisfaction. It not only registered the fact of a sheep being wet, but indicated the amount of moisture contained in the fleece.

It was eventually resolved to request the Pastoralists' Union to appoint a representative from each of the colonies to meet representatives of the shearers' unions of the various colonies, and to request the Government to appoint a scientific man to sit upon this board. The duties of the board will be to test each of the machines, and to determine, from a practical and scientific point of view, which invention should be awarded the prizes of £75.

TRADE MOVEMENTS.

CABMEN'S PICNIC.

The sixth annual picnic and sports in connection with the Cabmen's Union took place yesterday at Sir Joseph Banks Grounds, Botany. About 1500 attended, and Mr. Adams (cabmen's representative on the Transit Commission) was present throughout the day. Dancing was indulged in in the large pavilion to music supplied by the City Band, while many took to picnicing among the shady nooks of the gardens. Plenty of provision was made for the children, including a large number of toys, with an abundance of cakes, lollies, and fruit. A long programme of sports was gone through. The officials were—Starter, Mr. G. Robertson; judge, Mr. A. Parbury; clerk of the course, Mr. F. Cobham; and handicappers, Messrs. F. B. Mansfield, H. Walker, R. Wilson, E. Fitzpatrick, and J. H. Quinn. The juvenile programme was carried out by Messrs. J. Ware and C. Sampson. The chairman of the union (Mr. F. B. Mansfield), the treasurer (Mr. A. Parbury), and the joint secretaries (Messrs. J. H. Quinn and E. Fitzpatrick), together with a large committee, were energetically employed all day in carrying out the arrangements connected with the picnic, and their efforts were crowned with success. The following are the results of the sports:—

Maiden Race, 120 yards; first prize, £1 10s; second, £1; third, 7s 6d.—W. Miller, 1; G. Barry, 2; S. Rutledge, 3.
Old Men's Race, 75 yards; first prize, £2 5s; second, £1; third, 7s 6d.—Kelly, 1; J. Townsend, 2; J. Johnston, 3.
Licensed Drivers' Handicap, 150 yards.—First prize, £3 3s; second, £1 10s; third, £1 1s.—W. Gray, 1; S. Miller, 2; W. Neilson, 3.
Licensed Cabmen's Sons' Handicap.—J. Quinn, 1; H. Ryan, 2; J. Riddle, 3.
Licensed Cabmen's Wives' Handicap, 75 yards.—Mrs. Rutledge, 1; Mrs. Moriarty, 2; Mrs. M'Grath, 3.
Licensed Cabmen's Daughters' Handicap, 75 yards.—Miss Burns, 1; Miss Bently, 2; Miss Quinn, 3.
Potato Race, 75 yards.—W. Gray, 1; W. White, 2; J. Wright, 3.
Putting the Stone, 28lb.—P. Moriarty, 1; S. Cantrell, 2; W. Neilson, 3.
Maiden Trot, 2 miles, 10st up.—Dapto Maid, 1; Dolly, 2; Defiance, 3.
Open Gallop, 1 mile, 10st up.—Silence, 1; Garibaldi, 2; Dolly, 3; Duke of Cornwall, 4.
Distance Handicap Trot, 2½ miles, 10st up (in saddle).—Defiance, 1; Dapto Maid, 2; Claud, 3.
Go-As-You-Please Race, 15 minutes.—W. Neilson, 1; W. Miller, 2; T. Wolfe, 3.
Tug of War, 12 men a side, Married v. Single.—This was a most exciting contest, and was won by the single men.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CARCOAR, SATURDAY.

The following stock have passed through here during the last few days, viz.:—6 vans of sheep, Cowra to Flemington, Martin Brothers to Leeds and Co.; 1 van of sheep, Cowra to Flemington, Alford to Leeds and Co.; 4 vans of sheep, Woodstock to Flemington, John Grant to Leeds and Co.; 4 vans of sheep, Carcoar to Flemington, Wilson and Hopkins to Alexander Wilson and Co.; 2 vans of sheep, Carcoar to Flemington, Thomas Fitzpatrick to Hill, Clark, and Co.; 2000 wethers, Kempfield, Trunkey, to Orange, John Plumb owner, James Healy in charge.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

N.A.V. RIFLE CLUB.

The Naval Artillery Volunteer Rifle Club held its first shooting for the year at Randwick Rifle Range on Saturday, the members shooting with the fixed bar according to the regulations issued by the military authorities. It was particularly noticeable that the young shots had great difficulty in finding the target, although the older shots did not experience much difficulty in shooting with this sight. The following are some of the principal scores made. Conditions: Seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards; handicap limit, 58 points:—

Sub-Lieutenant Stephen, 500 yards 30, 600 yards 32—total 62; Lieutenant Keating, 33, 28—61; C.P.O. W. Warren, 32, 27—59; P.O. Greenland, 29, 29—58; C.P.O. A. Dunn, 31, 23, handicap 4—58; P.O. J. Wood, 29, 24, 10—58; Sub-Lieutenant Ives, 34, 20, 15—58; Artificer Hancox, 30, 20, 14—58; P.O. Winfield, 25, 22, 20—58; P.O. Jolliffe, 20, 24, 20—58; L.S. M'Fadyen, 19, 23, 18—58; P.O. Evans, 25, 17, 17—58; L.S. Coggins, 17, 24, 16—58; Sub-Lieutenant Falk, 26, 31—57; L.S. Stanhope, 27, 10—57; Sub-Lieutenant Coggins, 31, 26—57; L.S. Swanson, 15, 30, 12—57; P.O. J. Warren, 28, 27—55; L.S. Lester, 33, 22—55; A.B. Tapp, 15, 37, 20—52; A.B. R. Watson, 23, 25, 3—51.

SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB.

The first shooting for quarterly prize in connection with the Sydney Rifle Club was held at Randwick on Saturday last. Mr. G. Douglas, having come back to his old form, made a score of 62 points out of 70, and considering the new rule, requiring fixed sights to be used, his score is regarded as being equal to 66 with the sliding bar as used last year. The conditions were seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards, the possible score being 70 points. Following are the results:—

Mr. G. Douglas, 500 yards 30, 600 yards 32—total 62; Mr. P. Williams 30, 30—60; Mr. A. Board 31, 29—60; Mr. H. Vernon 34, 26—60; Mr. W. Burt 30, 24—54; Mr. J. Mitchell 25, 21—46; Mr. J. West 30, 15—45.

ST. LEONARDS RIFLE CLUB.

This club held its first match on Saturday last for the gold watch (value £25) won at the N.S.W. Rifle Association meeting last October. Beneath are the scores (conditions, fixed sights, according to the new regulation):—

J. E. Jago, 400 yards 33, 500 yards 30—total 63; A. Simpson, 34, 29—63; B. Young, 3[illegible], 31—61; E. J. Stenning, 29, 29—58; W. Maguire, 28, 29—57; M. Goble, 33, 23—56; J. Howard, 31, 24—55; J. Mathison, 34, 21—55; W. Roberts, 29, 25—54; C. Broomham, 2[illegible], 24—53; G. [illegible], 29, 22—51; T. Larkin, 2[illegible], 27—5[illegible]; P. Tame, 30, 20—[illegible]; [illegible] Patterson, 23, 24—47; W. H. Howard, 29, 13—42; J. Godwin, 25, 13—38.

SATURDAY'S LOCAL OPTION VOTING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a resident of the Glebe Outer Ward, I would like to call attention to the manner in which the above vote for this ward was taken, and to ask whether, under the circumstances, the vote is legal, inasmuch as the polling place was not within the ward, but at the Town Hall, thus putting voters to considerably more trouble to record their votes. I see that section 34 of the Licensing Acts, subsection IX., says:—"All the provisions of the Acts relating to municipalities and to the corporation of the city of Sydney, so far as they regulate or prescribe the qualifications or disqualifications of electors, the mode and place of holding elections, of appointing polling places, the mode of voting, and the punishment for giving a false answer to questions, shall, subject to the provisions herein contained, apply respectively to voting and voters at and to all officers taking part in respect of the voting of ratepayers for the purposes of this Act." Now, according to this, if in a municipal election the polling place must be within the ward, so must it be for the local option vote.

I am, &c., FAIR PLAY.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

FLINDERS DIVISION LABOUR ELECTORAL LEAGUE.

The above league met on Friday night, at Doyle's Austral Hotel, Bourke-street. Mr. Frank Bryant in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. G. E. Smith; vice-president, Mr. Frank Bryant; secretary, Mr. J. P. Buckley; treasurer, Mr. Thomas Griffen; delegate to central committee, Mr. T. Griffen; general committee, L. E. Lewis, C. H. Coleman, P. Brock, H. Henderson, T. Carns, T. Cole, C. Kilburn, C. Hillman, T. Buck, W. Turner, and A. Edwards.

RANDWICK LABOUR ELECTORAL LEAGUE.

The first quarterly meeting of this league was held on Friday evening. Mr. S. R. Musgrave (president) presided. The secretary (Mr. J. J. Lephard) presented his report, which showed that the membership at present stands at 364, 160 of this number being financial, who according to the rules will have a vote in the selection of the candidate. The members have been continually holding meetings throughout the electorate. The meetings held have in every instance been a decided success, and from the promises of support which have been received from all classes of the community the league is confident that the return of a labour member for the electorate is assured. The balance-sheet submitted was of a satisfactory nature. Mr. T. Graham was appointed returning officer to receive nominations, and it was agreed that the scrutineers be appointed on the night of nomination. Motions were carried relative to the nomination and election of candidates to run in the interests of the league.

NORTH BALMAIN ELECTORAL LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of this league a public meeting was held on Saturday night in Darling-street, Balmain. Addresses were delivered by prominent speakers of the labour leagues. Mr. M'Farlane (president) occupied the chair. Mr. Kohen spoke at some length on the unemployed question and the present depression, which he contended was largely attributable to the inactivity of the workers. Mr. Beeby dwelt on the labour question from a somewhat similar standpoint. Mr. Powell said there were many evils that would arise in connection with the proposed national bank, which he thought would give financiers control of finance and land.

SOUTH BALMAIN ELECTORAL LEAGUE.

This league met at the Mertonville Hotel, Evans-street, on Friday night. Mr. George Long occupied the chair. The delegate to the central committee reported relative to his motion, which was carried, protesting against Mr. A. Kelly's statement in the Assembly to the effect that the labour party desired the present Government to remain in office. It was intimated that the Premier had not replied to a letter written to him at the instance of a meeting held in the Balmain Town Hall, asking him to receive a deputation, headed by the Mayor, on the subject of pushing on public works.

NORTH NEWTOWN L.E.L.

The monthly meeting of the North Newtown League was held in the Temperance Hall, Church-street, Camperdown, on Friday evening, with the president in the chair. Reports from the secretary as to the outdoor propaganda work and from the delegate to the central committee were received and adopted. Amongst the correspondence were letters from the Darlington and Erskine leagues in reference to the suggestion of the North Newtown branch for the formation of a central organising committee, to consist of delegates from all the divisions of the late electorate of Newtown. The letters were received, and, on the motion of Mr. Bryson, it was resolved that the North Newtown representatives on the proposed committee should be Messrs. Winkle, Wigley, Bryson, J. Prior, and the secretary. A canvassing committee was, on the motion of Mr. Green, also appointed.

ST. LEONARDS L.E.L.

A meeting of the St. Leonards L.E.L. was held at North Sydney on Friday evening. Correspondence from the Public Works Department re the N. Shore sewerage contract was held over till next meeting, and the following motions were carried:—By Mr. Courtney,—"That this league urges upon Parliament, and more especially upon the members of the labour party, the necessity for maintaining the present State Arbitration and Conciliation Board, and altering the Act under which it is instituted in the direction of making arbitration compulsory. That the above resolution be forwarded to the members for the district and the secretary of the labour party." By Mr. Fletcher,—"That, in the opinion of this branch of the L.E.L., the best interests of the colony will be served by the immediate passing of an Act to stop legal recovery of all debts for a period of six months. That the foregoing resolution be conveyed to the Parliamentary labour party, requesting them to try to get such an Act passed."

GLEBE LABOUR LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Glebe branch of the Labour Electoral League was held on Friday evening last, Mr. F. Toobey was in the chair. The delegate to the central committee gave in his report, and stated that a conference had been held the previous week between representatives from the central executive and the Parliamentary Labour Party, for the purpose of amicably settling the difference between the present sitting labour members and the committee, in reference to the pledge the latter body requires each candidate to sign before he is allowed to run as a recognised nominee of the league. The matter, the delegate explained, had not been finally dealt with at the conference, but would be submitted to each branch league for an expression of opinion.

PYRMONT LABOUR LEAGUE.

A meeting of electors was held in Pyrmont, Union, and Harris streets, under the auspices of the labour league, on Saturday night, Mr. John Morgan in the chair. The chairman explained the terms under which all electors could join the league. He then introduced Mr. A. Poynton, M.P., of South Australia, who gave an account of how the workers were getting organised in that province for the forthcoming elections for the Legislative Council. Mr. W. A. Holman impressed upon the meeting the necessity of organisation. Messrs. Davis and Thomas Bavister, Ms.L.A., delivered addresses. Mr. J. A. Hendry moved,—"That this meeting declares that both the old political parties have failed to legislate in the interests and welfare of all sections of the community, therefore consider they are no longer worthy of support. Further, we pledge ourselves to use every effort to return candidates who will support the labour platform." Mr. James Finch seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

BOTANY ELECTORATE.

Alderman Macfadyen, J.P., one of the freetrade candidates for Botany at the forthcoming election, addressed a large meeting of the electors last evening from the balcony of a shop at the corner of Amelia and Lachlan streets, Waterloo, Mr. Blaxland was in the chair. Mr. Macfadyen dwelt at length on the administration of the present Government and their actions with regard to the unemployed. He endorsed the labour platform, but would not sink his freetrade principles. Mr. Pallett moved a vote of confidence in the candidate, which was seconded by Mr. Scott, and carried unanimously.

ROOKWOOD LABOUR LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Rookwood branch of the Granville Labour League was held in Gormley's rooms on Friday evening. There was a large attendance, presided over by Mr. Thompson. Sixteen new members were enrolled. Several accounts were passed for payment, and other routine business transacted. Mr. B. Fairweather, delegate to the central committee in Sydney, presented a report of the last meeting of that body, which was adopted.

ROOKWOOD LABOUR LEAGUE.

A public meeting, under the auspices of the Rookwood division of the Granville Labour League, was held on Saturday night. Mr. J. Withington presided.

Mr. F. Flowers, of Sydney, delivered an address on the political situation, and urged the electors of the Granville electorate to set aside the cries of freetrade and protection at the next election, and support a straight labour candidate.

Mr. G. BENT moved,—"That this meeting pledges itself to support none but the candidate receiving the support of the Labour Electoral League at the forthcoming general election."

Mr. D. Thompson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. J. Withington urged the electors to enroll in the league.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Flowers terminated the proceedings.

PUBLIC MEETING AT AUBURN.

One of the largest public meetings ever held in Auburn came off in the Cumberland Hall on Friday evening. Mr. William Clarke presided, and explained that the object was to hear an address on "municipal and other matters" by Alderman William Ewart.

Alderman EWART, after dwelling at some length on his efforts for the good of the borough, referred to the appointment of an overseer by the local council and the "indignation" meeting that had recently been held. He distinctly disclaimed any connection with the promoters of that meeting, and said that he had been asked to speak, but having a previous engagement, he had declined. Alderman Ewart then spoke strongly, and the meeting took a disorderly turn.

Mr. J. J. Young moved a vote of thanks to Alderman Ewart for his address, and Mr. Betts seconded the motion.

Ultimately the motion was put and declared carried.

Alderman Roper challenged the decision of the chairman, and called for a division on the motion, which, however, was not taken.

A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings.

PUBLIC MEETING AT GRANVILLE.

A public meeting, under the auspices of the Granville Labour League, was held at Granville on Saturday evening. Mr. J. Williamson presided.

Mr. F. FLOWERS said it had been said, and he quite believed it, that the only time the people were free was at an election, when they were called upon to give their vote. He urged them to consider their responsibility at the next election, and endeavour to return the nominee of the Granville Labour Electoral League.

Mr. WITHINGTON dwelt at some length on the necessity for organisation among the workers, and moved,—"That the best interests of the electorate of Granville will be conserved by the return of a straight labour candidate at the next general election."

Mr. S. V. Gordon seconded the motion, which was carried by a large majority.

THE ANTI-HUMBUG LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Anti-Humbug League was held last night. The president, Mr. H. Feras, occupied the chair. Mr. Danaher, who addressed the meeting, said he was of opinion that there should be a thorough unanimity of labour at the next elections. The labour leagues had done nothing in the cause of labour, and because the leagues were fighting over their platform, the Anti-Humbug League had come into existence. It had come into existence not to split labour but to consolidate it.

MR. R. BENNETTS AT SUMMER HILL.

A public meeting of the electors of Ashfield was addressed by Mr. Richard Bennetts, who is a freetrade candidate for the electorate, in the Masonic Hall, Summer Hill, last night. Mr. A. Lester occupied the chair. Mr. Bennetts said he was in favour of freetrade, and showed that protection in Victoria had not been a success. He considered it immoral to tax one man to benefit another. He objected to an income tax on the ground that it was inquisitorial and demoralising. He was in favour of a land tax, as it would force land into use, and give employment. He was in favour of local option, and thought the publicans had no moral nor legal claim to compensation.

In reply to questions, the candidate said he was in favour of a reduction of the pay of Ms.L.A. by 50 per cent.

At the conclusion of his address he was accorded a vote of thanks.

WEST MACQUARIE ELECTORATE.

BLAYNEY, SATURDAY.

Mr. R. W. Peacock, of Perth, addressed a large meeting at the Town Hall on Thursday night on political questions. On a vote of confidence being carried Mr. Peacock announced himself as a candidate for West Macquarie in the freetrade interest.

POLITICAL MEETING AT RYLSTONE.

RYLSTONE, MONDAY.

Mr. Lesina addressed a large meeting on Saturday evening on the benefits of the single tax, Mr. H. K. White, J.P., presiding. Mr. Lesina had an attentive hearing.

Mr. Hungerford, another candidate, was also present, and spoke. Mr. Hungerford deprecated the single tax as unjust to the landowner, and throwing a burden of taxation of 15 per cent. on part of the population, while the rest escaped. He regarded the single tax arguments as untenable, and would advocate a land value tax according to area. He also favoured railway extension, an elective Upper House, and the female franchise. Mr. Lesina followed, combating the arguments put forward by Mr. Hungerford. The meeting closed with cheers for single tax.

BINGARA, MONDAY.

Mr. S. W. Moore's supporters and friends are taking active steps throughout the electorate with the view of securing him as a candidate for the forthcoming election. Requisitions are now being circulated, and a committee is sitting weekly in Bingara to work in his interests.

DENILIQUIN, MONDAY.

Mr. J. M. Chanter, representative for the Murray electorate, addressed the electors to-night, the Mayor (Mr. E. J. Lamant) in the chair. On the way to the Town Hall he was accompanied by the town band. He strongly advocated the federation of the Australian colonies, and stated that he had received invitations to address different townships in support of the same. He believed in local option without compensation, was in favour of local government and an absentee tax. He advocated agricultural settlement as against pastoral settlement. The country party, of which he is chairman, was determined to enforce its views in the next Parliament. He strongly condemned the action of the Minister for Lands in reference to auction sales and special areas. He supported the present Ministry because if there were any other Government in power there would be no check by Parliament on them, because they could not sit in the present Parliament under the Electoral Act. He referred to the Mining on Private Property Bill and the railway to Glen Innes as being two good laws passed by the Government.

MOAMA, SATURDAY.

Mr. G. C. Chandler, freetrade candidate for the Deniliquin electorate, addressed a meeting of electors here last night.

MEETINGS.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The fourteenth annual meeting of subscribers to the Sydney Hospital for Sick Children (which is situated at Glebe Point) was held at the boardroom of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Pitt-street, yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. Justice Stephen. Among the supporters of the institution present were the Hon. S. A. Stephen, Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Clubbe, Mr. H. C. Kent, Mr. Hammond, Mr. C. Slatyer, Lady Allen, Mrs. H. Mort, and Mrs. Garran.

THE REPORT.

In the annual report it was stated that the public donations and subscriptions, which had fallen off so seriously in 1892, had during the last year been most satisfactorily resuscitated, and, including the special donations to the diphtheria wards, had amounted to £1431 5s 5d, which was the largest sum ever received from this source. The sum received from patients, notwithstanding the large increase in the number of patients treated, had amounted to only £335 5s 5d, which showed a serious decrease as compared with even the diminished receipts of last year, and was less than half the amount received from this source in 1891. The Government allowances had included, in addition to the £ for £ subsidy, a special grant of £250 towards the alterations of the new diphtheria premises, and the promised annual grant of £250, equivalent to rental of these premises. In addition to the ordinary expenditure for maintenance, &c., the following special amounts had been expended upon the general hospital, viz.: £246 upon necessary sanitary improvements, and £131 upon furnishing requisites (new baths and new linen). The special expenditure upon the alterations and furnishing of the new diphtheria premises had included the following, viz.:—Alterations, repairs, &c., £629; furniture and fittings, £276; law costs in connection with purchase, £41; telephone, £6, making a total of £954. Towards this special expenditure upon the new diphtheria premises, the special donations and subscriptions, already alluded to, amounted to £387; and the special grant from the Government to £250, making a total of £637. Thus leaving a deficit on this special account of £316, which had to be made up from the general receipts, proving a serious drain upon them, and more than accounting for the deficit of £160 10s 2d with which the balance-sheet closed. The statistics for the year 1893 were: In the general hospital: Admitted 318, making, with the 42 remaining for the previous year, a total of 360 patients under treatment. Of these, 260 were discharged cured or relieved, 20 were discharged incurable, 35 died, and on 31st December there were 45 remaining in hospital. In the diphtheria wards: Admitted 80, making, with the three remaining from the previous year, a total of 83 under treatment. Of these, 34 were discharged cured, 43 died, and on 31st December there were six remaining in the wards. Out-patients: 2051 attendances of 978 patients. The above statistics showed a considerable increase in the number of patients treated both in the general hospital and in the diphtheria wards.

The PRESIDENT, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, said:—Ladies and gentlemen, the event of the year has been the opening of the diphtheria ward. I am happy to say that the apprehensions of danger to the Glebe have so far turned out to be unfounded. I am not aware that any complaint has been made of any increase of this disease in the district. There have been some indications, as I have seen lately in the papers, that the opposition to the existence of the ward is diminishing. There is one matter I ought publicly to refer to, because it certainly is a matter of great importance. And that is that the authorities of the Glebe Municipal Council decline to allow their officer to remove the rubbish—the refuse from the kitchen, which is not infectious—from the premises. We have unsuccessfully endeavoured to meet them so far, and determined and, I believe, gave them notice that we should not ask them to remove the rubbish, but it would be placed on the public streets in order to its removal. I regret to say that from some motive or other—hardly, I suppose, a motive for the good of the Glebe—the Mayor or whoever the authorities may be have actually declined to remove the rubbish boxes, so that we have been compelled to bury on our own premises that which it certainly is the duty of the corporation to remove, and which possibly, if they persist in their refusal, they may find they will be compelled to remove. It is simply kitchen refuse which they have refused to remove, and it is not infectious. The matter has been reported to the Board of Health, but up to the present time no notice has been taken of our communication. I refer to it because I think conduct of that kind, whatever may be the moving cause, should be made public. Now I am happy to say that the subscriptions this year have exceeded the subscriptions of any former year. That is an indication and the best test we can possibly have of the hold this institution has upon the public. And I suppose it can hardly be contended that there is a more useful or more needed institution than that over which I have the honour to preside. Owing to the establishment of the diphtheria ward, our expenses have increased, and now amount to £230 a month.

The motion for the adoption of the report and balance-sheet was seconded by Mrs. Garran, and carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On the motion of the Hon. S. A. Stephen it was resolved,—"That the following be the office-bearers for the current year:—President, the Hon. Mr. Justice Stephen; vice-presidents, Lady Allen and Mrs. Hunter-Baillie; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. Cecil Griffiths; hon. secretary, Mr. H. C. Kent."

Dr. Jenkins was elected hon. physician for the next four years, and Dr. Chisholm was elected hon. surgeon.

NORTH SYDNEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the North Sydney Horticultural Society took place in the local School of Arts on Friday evening. Mr. P. N. Trebeck occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. The competition resulted as follows:—

Twelve mixed blooms: H. H. B. Bradley, 1; Mrs. Sayers, 2.
Six roses: H. H. B. Bradley, 1; Mrs. Sayers, 2.
Six mixed blooms: Mrs. Drummond, 1; P. C. Trebeck, 2, and for three roses.
One fern: Mrs. Sayers, 1; Mr. T. W. Gates, 2.
Shower bouquets: Mrs. Drummond, 1; Miss Drummond, 2.
Decorated fan: Miss Pitt, 1; Miss Johnson, 2.

A tray of mixed blooms and some fine tuberous begonias exhibited by Messrs. C. B. Pitt and P. N. Trebeck were very fine, and attracted much attention. They were non-competitive.

NORTH SYDNEY SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the St. Leonards School of Arts was held last evening in the institution, Mount-street, North Sydney. Mr. D. Barton presided. The committee's report congratulated the members upon the fact that, in spite of the commercial depression, the institution still maintained a sound position. The balance-sheet showed the receipts to have been (including a credit balance of £4 1s 5d from the previous year) £389 6s 7d, while the expenditure had been £378 10s 5d, thus leaving a credit balance of £10 16s 2d. The report was adopted. The death of the president of the institution (Mr. F. A. A. Wilson) was feelingly referred to, and a tribute was paid to his memory by Mr. T. G. Brocklehurst. It was resolved that a vote of condolence with Mrs. Wilson and family be conveyed to them. The officers appointed for the year were:—President, Mr. J. Carter; senior vice-president, Mr. F. J. Cahill; junior vice-president, Mr. D. Fox; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. H. Woodhouse; committee, Messrs. T. G. Brocklehurst, J. Godwin, D. H. Barton, P. H. Hillman, R. E. Welch, Edgar A. Holden.

ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.

The last meeting for the term of the present board of directors of the United Ancient Order of Druids was held in the Grand Lodge Chambers, Pitt-street, on Friday evening last. The president, Bro. A. Wood, was in the chair. The principal business was the adoption of the half-yearly report, which is to be presented at the Grand Lodge session. At the close of the business a motion,—"That this board desires to place on record its high appreciation of the manner in which Bro. Wood has so successfully conducted the affairs of the order during the past year," was carried with acclamation. The members of the board and about 20 other representative Druids were subsequently entertained by the president at a banquet at the Turon Hotel, George-street. The usual loyal and Druidic toasts were honoured, that of "Our Host, the President" being received with enthusiasm. The supper-room was decorated with flags and palms, and the tables did much credit to the caterer, Mrs. Hall.

At the annual meeting of the Court Royal Oak, No. 2222, Ancient Order of Foresters, the election of officers resulted as follows:—C.R., Bro. J. Agnew; S.C.R., Bro. John M'Farlane; S.W., Bro. M. Driscoll; J.W., Bro. F. Friedewald; S.B., Bro. C. Rasmussen, jun.; J.B., Bro. T. Stanley; P.C.R. secretary, Bro. G. E. Stroud (re-elected); treasurer, Bro. J. F. Punch (re-elected); assistant secretary, Bro. J. C. Friedewald, P.C.R.; trustees, Bro. W. Dear, P.C.R., Bro. J. E. Bowden, P.C.R., and Bro. M. J. Bailey. The secretary read the balance-sheet and report, which showed the amount of funds to the credit of the society on 31st December, 1893, was £2228, and the amount paid for sick pay and funeral donations £324; and management, expenses, &c., £418. The society generally is in a most satisfactory position seeing that the funds average £13 per head.

The Surry Hills branch of the Womanhood Suffrage League held a meeting on Thursday evening last. Addresses were given by the president (Mrs. Graham), and by Mesdames Broderick and Ganthorpe on the subject of "Equality." Addresses were also given by Messrs. Amos and Salisbury.

The committee meeting of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (woman's branch), was held in the Town Hall on 8th instant, Mrs. G. Harris presiding. The hon. secretary, Miss Levvy, reported that a drinking trough for horses and dogs had been erected at Forbes by the friends of the society, and would be opened on Saturday, 10th February. At the invitation of the committee the Hon. Mrs. Pary would turn on the water and declare the trough open for public use. A letter from Mr. A. H. Delohery was read expressing his pleasure at being elected hon. solicitor to the society. A letter was received, with testimonials, from Mr. H. King, offering his services as assistant hon. inspector, which were accepted. Miss Harris was elected member of the committee. Inspector Behan's report was read. Since the 22nd of September last, 105 cautions have been issued, 84 convictions obtained; with one exception all were for cruelty to horses. Chaff, corn, and bran had been supplied to five poor men for their horses from the committee's grant, and the owners were most grateful.

The St. Paul's Young Men's Union held its weekly meeting on Friday, in St. Paul's Schoolroom, Cleveland-street, Redfern, with the Rev. F. D. Boyce in the chair. There was a good attendance of members present. The business of the evening was a manuscript journal, and the editor (Mr. W. M'Evoy) read the following papers:—"Christian Electors' Association," by Christian Socialist; "Money," by Native; "Coral Reefs," by a Young Member; "Influence," by W. M'Evoy; "Utopia, or New Australia," by W. H. Watts; and a poem, "In Memoriam," by F. W. I.

PUBLICANS, BREWERS, AND COMPENSATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your Saturday's issue is the account of the annual meeting of the licensed victuallers. Their resolutions contain statements distinctly misleading on at least three points. A Local Option Bill will give ample time to licensees. It is the desire of the N.S.W. Local Option League that all licenses should be made to correspond with the ordinary licensing year, which begins on 1st July. Mr. Kidd's bill proposed that polls should only be taken in the early months of the said licensing year, which would leave them to run out their time to the 30th June following. July and August the league would prefer for polls. As it is scarcely possible to pass the bill in a new Parliament in time for polls next July or August, the earliest would be in the next year, July or August, 1895. Thus there is no possibility of a single bar being closed until the 30th June, 1896. Is not this ample time and notice? If, however, another seven years were allowed the publicans, they would remain dissatisfied. They are determined to raise every excuse, however flimsy, to enable them to continue their business.

Mr. Henson's statement as to blocking the anti-liquor bills in Parliament is quite correct. He did not refer to compensation amendments, as the publicans' resolution says, but to the objections raised in the formal stages of the bills. All such stages are commonly allowed to go through by common consent, and the debate is on the second reading; but one or more "voices" usually blocked every anti-liquor bill in a formal stage, and so helped to postpone them constantly. Again, bills on the business paper immediately preceding the Local Option Bill were often unnecessarily debated, so as to make it too late for more business. The legal claim to a renewal of licenses, and therefore to compensation, is more strongly asserted than ever at this annual meeting. The 42nd clause of the Act is relied upon, but is it not ruled by No. 36? The latter says, among other things, that a license may be refused renewal if it is likely to interfere with the quiet and "good order of the neighbourhood," and no compensation is mentioned, even when the publican sails within the limits of the law. Does not this one point distinctly show that there is no vested interest in a license? All through the magistrates have a very wide discretion. But I have a nut for compensationists to crack. The publicans have constantly asserted that the English law did not apply here, and I have been inclined to agree with them. I think that they have owned that the famous case of Sharpe v. Wakefield was emphatic in stating that publicans there had no legal claim whatever to a renewal. The licensees carried the case to the highest court and were signally defeated. No one now dreams in England that a publican or brewer has a vested interest in his license; any claim for compensation is in equity, and not in law. Last week I bought at the Government Printing Office a fresh copy of our New South Wales Licensing Acts, and to my surprise found the whole of that judgment on Sharpe v. Wakefield printed in the appendix. Why should the New South Wales Government have printed that famous but lengthy decision if it had no reference to our own law? It must be intended to throw light upon the one point it deals with—viz., the right to a renewal. Mr. Alexander Oliver must have believed it had some use for interpreters of our law, otherwise would not have advised its insertion. If Sharpe v. Wakefield applies to New South Wales, it banishes all hope of the publicans to any legal right to a renewal, and by its finishing blow completely shatters their tottering case. It is the connection of that decision with our licensing laws that is the nut I leave with the publicans to crack.

But I turn the tables. On the other side is there not a claim in equity on behalf of the people against the licensees! No "civil damage law" has been enforced against publicans here as in many other places. Husbands have died when, had publicans refused liquor, they might have lived. Did the poor widows receive any compensation from the publicans? Again, have publicans been specially asked to maintain the gaols? There is already a big balance to the debit of the publicans. Have they been required to compensate for the thousand and one ills, the bruised bodies, the silent tears, following on the sale of intoxicants? Even those who have been thoroughly law-abiding will know with pain of scars on a fair humanity caused by their traffic. The real claim for compensation is certainly not on the side of the publican.

I am, &c.,
February 12. F. B. BOYCE.

THE SHEA'S CREEK RECLAMATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On glancing at your account of the "Shea's Creek Reclamation Works" I was pleased to note that my fellow-colonists had acquired a "valuable asset;" but a close inspection of the facts and figures inclines me to think that the most valuable asset—£12,700—has been lost.

Taking Mr. Darley's own figures, the expenditure of this amount has reclaimed, or partially reclaimed, 455 acres, which in round figures has accordingly cost the Government £273 per acre, exclusive of the amount required to complete the work—probably as much more. It is not explained who is to buy garden or agricultural land at this figure. Possibly the inmates of Callan Park may do so, or a few others who desire to qualify for a residence there, but certainly no practical farmer or orchardist will. It seems to me no part of the duty of a State to relieve their unemployed by engaging in such work, but certainly if they do, the men might reasonably be expected to accept a smaller rate of pay than 7s per day for unskilled manual labour. I am, &c.,

Feb. 8. A SHAREHOLDER IN THE ASSET.

Sir Charles A. Cameron, of Dublin, and Dr. M'Sweeney have discovered a new bacterium in polluted water, which gave rise to a local epidemic of enteric fever at Milltown, near Dublin. They have called it the *Milltown bacterium*, and it is intermediate between the *B. coli communis* and the *B. typhosum*.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The weights for the handicaps to be decided at Warwick Farm on Saturday next made their appearance yesterday, and will be found in our present issue. The well-performed Auctioneer heads the list in the Hurdle Race with 11st 3lb, a weight that is quite within his knowledge, and he should be hard to beat; while Waratah, Coals, and Shiraz are also well in. Butcher Boy, Finis, and Avonmore appear to be about the best off in the Farm Handicap; and Rosstellan, The Boss Tailor, and Othmar may be the most favoured in the Welter Mile. The leading item, the Warwick Farm Handicap, is topped by Jeweller with 10st 4lb, and that is his full share. In view of his many brilliant deeds All Sorts could not have received less than 9st 9lb, and, while Utter has her full share, Bendigo has been treated with some degree of kindness. The Captain and Denman have been aptly placed, and Trenchant and Nightingale have reason to cry content. The work is a good one, and on recent form the best in may be Confidence, Uabba, All Sorts, and Nightingale. The Pace Welter wears the appearance of being an excellent work, and the prospects of Hermit, Killarney, and Albicore may be the most inviting.

The running of Olivers in the Welter Handicap at Canterbury Park on Saturday formed the subject of investigation by the stewards of that club yesterday, with the result that the mare, owner (J. Robertson), and rider (J. Delaney) were disqualified for 12 months. A complaint lodged by the owner of Cradle against the jockey, J. V. Warden, for interfering with the prospects of the mare in the Welter Handicap, was withdrawn, but the stewards administered a caution to Warden.

The following race meetings were granted registration by the A.J.C. yesterday:—St. Patrick's Day (Bathurst), Yellow Rock (Fernmount), Trial Bay (Macleay River), and Bigga.

J. Monaghan's string has been supplemented by Isaac, a three years old son of Splendor and Old Wife. As a two-year-old Isaac won a couple of races at Warwick Farm, but after running disappointingly in the following season he was added to the list, and turned out for a lengthy spell.

A sale of racehorses was held yesterday at Fennelly's Bazaar by Mr. T. S. Clibborn, but the attendance was small, the buyers scarce, and several lots were passed in. Among the latter were Marigold, at 60 guineas; Bonnette, at a similar figure; Killaloe, at 55 guineas; Surplice, at 120 guineas; Solon, at 70 guineas; and Cradle, at 80 guineas. The following sales were effected:—Br g Geebung, by Glenalvon from sister to Her Ladyship, 6 years—Mr. J. Pearce, 19 guineas; br g Bryan O'Lynn, by John Bull (imp.) from Mingara, aged—Mr. Smith, 5 guineas; b g by Niagara from Good Miss, 2 years—Mr. S. R. Kennedy, 15 guineas; br h Sunshine, by Segenhoe from Twilight, 5 years—Mr. J. Cook, 290 guineas; br m Little Mab, by The Drummer (imp.) from Kismet, 5 years—Mr. Robertson, 36 guineas; and blk m Confidence, by Sardonyx from First Love, 5 years—Mr. F. Gazieu, 400 guineas. An untried two year old filly, by Niagara from Quartz, was knocked down to Mr. Taylor at 60 guineas subject to the approval of the owner, and, under similar conditions, the hurdle racer Billy went to the bid of Mr. Quigley for 17 guineas.

J. Allsop's team at Randwick has recently been increased by five well-bred youngsters, the property of Mr. H. C. White, viz., a three-year-old chestnut filly (full sister to Jeweller), by Splendor (imp.) from Souvenir; a two-year-old colt, by Cranbrook from Millie; a two-year-old filly, by Lochiel from La Mode; a two-year-old gelding, by Cranbrook from Belle of Cobham; and a two-year-old gelding by Grand Prix from Agitation.

Cremorne, who is reported to be looking well after his spell in the Tabletop paddocks, will soon return to J. Allsopp's stables, as will Paris, who has been having a well-earned rest at Havilah.

The entries received yesterday for the Rosehill February meeting must have been very gratifying to the management, for the half-dozen items on the card attracted 143 nominations, of which the Flying Stakes was responsible for 32; Hurdle Race, 19; February Handicap, 31; Selling Race, 10; Nursery Handicap, 13; and Flying Welter, 38. The entrants include a number of good performers, and the lists are published elsewhere in this issue.

At noon to-day Mr. Geo. Kiss will offer for sale at his bazaar, Pitt-street, a couple of two-year-old galloways—one by Piscator from the dam of Nightshade, and the other by the same sire from Vixen; the well-known racing galloway Veronica; and a trotting mare by Childe Harold. Full particulars will be found in our business columns.

The nominations received yesterday for the half-dozen events on the programme for the Kensington trotting and race meeting to be held on Thursday next show a marked improvement on previous responses, the list closing with a total of 63, of which the Fourteen Hands Handicap attracted 13; Time Handicap Trot, 11; Thirteen Hands Handicap, 7; Fourteen-one Handicap, 10; Thirteen-two Handicap, 9; and Kensington Handicap, 13. The entries are set forth in another part of this paper.

The Lillie Bridge Grounds will be illuminated this evening, when a programme of pony-racing will be played out, commencing at 8.15.

Very little speculation has yet taken place locally on the leading handicaps of the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting. At the settling over the Canterbury Park February Meeting yesterday some small lines were written in straight-out and double betting, and the undermentioned prices were obtainable:—Newmarket Handicap: 20 to 1 each v. Fortunatus, Shamrock, Parramatta, Cannon, and Warfare; 25 to 1 each v. Sternchaser, Lord Hopetoun, Whakawatea, Ascot Vale, and Walwa; 33 to 100 to 1 v. others. Australian Cup: 7 to 1 v. Carnage, 8 to 1 v. Sternchaser, 10 to 1 v. Patron, 12 to 1 v. Portsea, 14 to 1 each v. Elswick and The Captain, 20 to 50 to 1 v. others.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

The entries received yesterday for next Thursday's meeting are as under:—

FOURTEEN HANDS HANDICAP, 4 furlongs.—Dover (late Morocco), Black Swan, Autocrat, Llama, Mona, Actress, Needle, Merveille, Katie, Beauty, Ips, The Insect, Jet.

TIME HANDICAP TROT, 2 miles.—The Duchess, Lady Arnott, Plain Bill, Cavalier, Prince Harold, Comus, Oakville, J. H., Edith, Tom, Silver Cloud.

THIRTEEN HANDS HANDICAP, 3 furlongs.—Jerry, Woodbine, Mail Boy, Mistress, Narina, Julia, Thelma.

FOURTEEN-ONE HANDICAP, 4½ furlongs.—Cecil, Twinkle, Agility, Ena, Cairns Swan, Moss Rose, Quick Thought, F. W., South Child, Glory (late Laurel).

THIRTEEN-TWO HANDICAP, 3½ furlongs.—Cabin Boy, La Tosca, Dumpy, Beulah (late Molly), Zillah, Rosabelle (late Hel), Tommy, Knotty, Clinker.

KENSINGTON HANDICAP (14.3), 6 furlongs.—Cecil, Shillel, The Queen, Artemus, Post, Cuckoo, Happy Thought, Freshwater, Antonio, Coquette, Abiard, Merry Girl (late Edna), Fraud.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

Subjoined are the weights for the February reunion, to be held next Saturday:—

HURDLE RACE, 2 miles.—Auctioneer, 11st 3lb; Kissing Cup, 11st; Waratah, 10st 10lb; Shiraz, 10st; Coals, 9st 12lb; Sertum, 9st 10lb; Kilmany, 9st 8lb; Guidamulda, 9st 6lb; Leadville, 9st 3lb; Siward, 9st 3lb; Romulus, 9st; Martinet, 9st.

FARM HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Nargo, 9st; Pearl Powder, 8st; Ginger, 7st 12lb; Butcher Boy, 7st 10lb; Jack Rattling, 7st 8lb; Punchestown, 7st 8lb; Warminster, 7st 6lb; Nolan, 7st 6lb; Finis, 7st 4lb; Dagworth II., 7st 4lb; Gloom, 7st 2lb; Coral, 7st 2lb; Duke of York, 7st 2lb; Bitter Sweet, 7st; Clive, 7st; Annandour, 7st; Enniskillen, 6st 12lb; Avonmore, 6st 10lb; King Jewel, 6st 7lb.

WELTER MILE.—Hero, 12st 3lb; Denman, 12st; Rosstellan, 11st 5lb; Ulric, 10st 11lb; Juan, 10st 9lb; Kingcraft, 10st 7lb; The Boss Tailor, 10st 3lb; Mildred, 10st; Othmar, 9st 11lb; Hugo, 9st 9lb; Master Godiva, 9st 7lb; Loving Cup, 9st 3lb; Faux Pas, 9st.

WARWICK FARM HANDICAP, 1¼ mile.—Jeweller, 10st 4lb; All Sorts, 9st 9lb; Utter, 9st; Bendigo, 8st 12lb; The Captain, 8st 10lb; Denman, 8st 4lb; Penance, 8st 2lb; Trenchant, 8st 2lb; Nightingale, 8st; Magnus, 8st; Ballater, 7st 12lb; Veno, 7st 10lb; Rosstellan, 7st 8lb; Conscience, 7st 8lb; The Driller, 7st 6lb; Uabba, 7st 6lb; Kookaburra, 7st 4lb; Queensborough, 7st 4lb; Olivers, 7st 2lb; Escapade, 7st 2lb; Lucky Boy, 7st; Triton, 7st; Fleur-de-Lis, 6st 12lb; Over, 6st 10lb; Menter, 6st 7lb; Everistas, 6st 7lb.

PACE WELTER, 6 furlongs.—Hero, 11st 3lb; Denman, 11st; Kinkora, 10st 9lb; Babel, 10st 7lb; Pilot Boy, 10st 5lb; Hermit, 10st 3lb; Veno, 10st; Sir Oliver, 9st 11lb; Proctor, 9st 9lb; Volney, 9st 9lb; The Roe, 9st 7lb; Violet, 9st 7lb; Assayer, 9st 5lb; Killarney, 9st 5lb; Reversion, 9st 3lb; Rockwall, 9st 3lb; His Eminence, 9st 3lb; Menter, 9st; Peacock, 9st; Albecore, 9st; Bodkin, 8st 11lb; Thespian, 8st 11lb; Result, 8st 9lb; Othmar, 8st 9lb; Jack Rattling, 8st 7lb; Punchestown, 8st 7lb; Clarine, 8st 5lb; Alameda, 8st 5lb; Finis, 8st 3lb; Dagworth II., 8st 3lb; Barner, 8st; Marsden, 8st; Marigold, 7st 11lb; Captivity, 7st 11lb; Lochinvar, 7st 9lb; Clive, 7st 9lb; Durban, 7st 7lb; Argos, 7st 7lb.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

Appended are the entries received yesterday for the February reunion on the 24th instant:—

FLYING STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Hermit, M.L.A., Avenger, Princess Olga, Bellman, Uabba, Trenchant, Sundial, Jeweller, Utter, Pilot Boy, Hero, Marble, Babel, Triton, Thespian, Melodia, Result, Sir Oliver, Butcher Boy, Lady Elizabeth, Rockwall, Faux Pas, Buccleugh, Kookaburra, All Sorts, Bliss, Cumino, Violet, Ophir, The Roe, The Captain.

HURDLE RACE, 2 miles.—Glitter, Romulus, Alarm Bell, Kilmany, The Boss Tailor, Kissing Cup, Cadet, Guadamulda, Hegira, Auctioneer, Irrara, Over, Martinet, All Right, Waratah, Broker, Hugo, Coals, Mark Twain.

FEBRUARY HANDICAP, 1¼ mile and 100 yards.—The Trier, Nightingale, Ulric, Projectile, Utter, C. B., Clinker, Bendigo, Lucky Boy, First Demon, Magnus, Veno, Uabba, Florrie, Trenchant, Fleur-de-Lis, Bodkin, Everistas, Solon, Sunshine, His Reverence, Queensborough, The Driller, Penance, Donizetti, Rosstellan, The Captain, Division, All Sorts, Ballater, Confidence.

SELLING RACE, 6 furlongs.—Reversion (nil), Fidelité (£25), Killarney (£25), Ilma (nil), Creeper (nil), Sertum (nil), Durban (nil), Miles Standish (nil), Avonmore (nil), Mildred (nil).

NURSERY HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Romance, Juvenile, Duke of York, Reconstruction, Loch Awe, Lady Margaret, Albin, Scotch Lassie, Neil Gow, Glendennon, Hirondelle, Emil, Thessalonian.

FLYING WELTER, 6½ furlongs.—Thulite, King Jewel, Lyoness, Kinkora, Merchant, Bingara, C. B., Othmar, Pilot Boy, Hero, The Ocean, Killarney, Muskatoon, Hegira, Kingcraft, Loving Cup, Sir Oliver, Clive, Ginger, Veno, Volney, Captivity, Fleur-de-Lis, Gloom, Proctor, Finis, Lady Beach, Cornet, Cradle, Buccleugh, Cumino, Marsden, Phallon, Ophir, Mildred, Plain Bill, Denman, Warminster.

MELBOURNE SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

In connection with the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting, the following scratchings were made to-day:—All engagements: Dreamland and Shotbolt. Brunswick Stakes: Swordbearer.

The V.R.C. committee to-day endorsed the suspension of the following jockeys:—H. Thompson, one month; F. Fusco, three months; A. Romm, one month.

The appeal lodged by J. H. Davis, owner of Worrayl, against the decision of the Sandown Park stewards in awarding the Trial Stakes, run on the 23rd January, to Pennant, was considered by the V.R.C. committee to-day. The committee, after consideration, decided to dismiss the appeal. The racing clubs will probably be asked to observe more care in future in the direction of preventing jockeys riding who are not qualified.

THE MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The reading of the card at the Victorian Club and at Bowes's Tattersall's Club to-day did not lead to any important wagering over the Newmarket Handicap. What little business was done took place at Bowes's, the lines transacted comprising the following:—500 to 10 Bung Bung, 500 to 5 Driffield, 300 to 7½ Gaillardia, 100 to 3 Sternchaser, 500 to 5 Labour in Vain, 200 to 10 Parramatta, 200 to 5 Hova, and 300 to 6 Grand Brig. Privately, at the Victorian Club, The Arab and Capstan were each backed for a thousand or two at 100 to 3, and at the same price Whakawatea and Warfare met with support. The members of the ring report that the Sydney horses Shamrock and Cannon are backed for most money in the Newmarket. Straight-out wagering over the Australian Cup is very limited; but in doubles the Newmarket Handicap favourites have been coupled with Carnage, Loyalty, Sternchaser, Patron, Portsea, Light Artillery, and Elswick.

A charge of insulting language, brought by Considine, of Haydon's Racecourse Agency, against M. Jacobs, racehorse-owner, was before the V.R.C. committee to-day. The matter was adjourned to give Considine time to consider whether an apology from Jacobs would meet the case.

The V.R.C. committee took evidence to-day in connection with the charge of unfair handicapping brought by J. B. Clark against F. F. Dakin. After hearing Clark's side of the case the inquiry was adjourned till Thursday next, when Dakin will be heard.

Carlsbad, Ola, Bittern, Fund, Hive, and Trainor have been scratched for the V.A.T.C. Alma Stakes.

V.R.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The following weights were posted at the office of the V.R.C. this morning:—

FIRST DAY, MARCH 3.

BRUNSWICK STAKES—1¼ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Swordbearer	9	0	Bischoff	8	4	Submission	7	4
Eira Wernis	9	0	Lord Randolph	8	4	Scrip	7	4
Idolater	8	11				Little Maid	7	3
Donation	8	9	Cressy	8	3	Voatress	7	3
Marco	8	9	Burton	8	3	Insomnia	7	2
Warpaint	8	8	The Possible	8	2	Tellus	7	2
Cooya	8	7	Repudiation	8	2	Taupo	7	2
The Clown	8	7	Hova	8	0	Meltonian	7	1
Comedian	8	6	Broken Hill	8	0	Foxtail	7	0
Rudolph	8	5	Cannon	7	13	Miraculeux	7	0
Bessie M'Carthy	8	5	Salutation	7	10	Warfare	7	0
Steadfast	8	5	Valala	7	8	Britomarte	6	10
Palo Alto	8	5	Pigeontoe	7	8	Pathfinder	6	10
Straightfire	8	4	Templestowe	7	7			
			Parthia	7	6			

SECOND DAY, MARCH 6.

HURDLE RACE—2½ miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Redleap	13	0	Eiffe	10	7	Associate	9	9
Polonius	11	10	Manon	10	1	Hopkins	9	7
Impostor	11	1	Ebor	9	12	History	9	5
Capt'n Webb	11	0	Figaro	9	12	Westminster	9	2
The Student	10	12	Tongariro	9	10	Odd Numbers	9	0
Pro-Consul	10	9						

FOURTH DAY, MARCH 10.

STEEPLECHASE—3 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Redleap	14	4	Mactuff	11	0	Namesake	9	8
Mikado II.	13	8	Beau Brummell	10	10	Leap Year	9	8
Trojan	12	12				Nazarene	9	5
Shylock	12	8	Banda	10	2	The Lop	9	2
Eiffe	12	4	Guardfish	9	12	Schoolboy	9	2
Frantic	11	8	Taylorth	9	11	Korangamite	9	0
Iris	11	5	Royal Oak	9	10	Brodie	9	0

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Subjoined are the general entries for the meeting to be held at Caulfield on the 24th instant:—

ALMA STAKES.

Dreamland	Progression	Eridsforde	Esau
Question	Lady Laura	Forward	Preston
Rosetta	Goldsmith	Dryden	Glenhuntly
Bradford	Statesman	Marshal Ney	Bonnie Scotland
Conflict	Cochester	Geleuma	
Maroon	Cumberland	Mento	Tirease
Moorite	Lady's Maid	Gang Awa	Well Shot
The Enchanter	Sandown	The Cardinal	Sola
The Merry Girl	Cobbity	Enna	Caterau
The Heroine	Malachite	Kea	Destiny
Merry Wing			

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE.

No Name	Tongariro	Ebor	Wiarua
All Talk	Marque	The Indian	Merry Christmas
The Student	Orpheus	Nooroo	
Captain Webb	Pastoral	Stamboul	Figaro
Sovereign	Polonius	Westminster	Bill
Solomon	Impostor	Hopkins	

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.

Banda	Mactuff	The Lop	Dragon
Brodie	Chemist	Nooroo	Mikado II.
Kremlin	Tayforth	Elphinstone	St. Elmo
Little Arthur	Guardfish	Hopkins	
Namesake	Archie	Warrior	

HAWKSBURN HANDICAP.

Tarcoola	Goldreef	Grand Brig	Salient
Cannon	Miraculeux	Insomnia	Premier
Orestes (late The Wandering Jew)	Tullamore	Swordbearer	Britomarte
	Pounamu	J5	Rudolph
	The Possible	Parramatta	Pigeontoe
Patron	Villiers	Tatters	Lady Selkirk
Lord Hopet'n	Lt. Artillery	Salutation	Josephine
Steadfast	The Sailor Prince	Ruth	Driffield
Pathfinder		Lily	

OAKLEIGH PLATE.

Fortunatus	Hero	Mirnee	Carrington
Sternchaser	Repudiation	Happy Jack	Scrip
Rosebrook	Rudolph	Gloria	Tullamore
Shamrock	Hova	Newton	Warfare
Grand Brig	Moorite	Wallington	Lily.
Parramatta	The Arab		

OAKLEIGH PURSE.

Brownlight	Irrtum	Bung Bung	Ruth
Gerard	Eucalyptus	The Friend	First Shot
Quicksilver	Selim	Dampier	Goldsmith
Defiance	Taupo	Britain	Bonny Lass
Jew Boy	Parthia	Pactolus	Lady Laura
Nobody	Prior	Master Mac	Ostrust
Wilton	Sunray	Cobalt	Alabama
Valala			

BRAIDWOOD JOCKEY CLUB.

BRAIDWOOD, MONDAY.

The annual races were held to-day. The weather was fine but cold, the attendance fair, and the racing very good. Subjoined are the results:—

OPENING HANDICAP.—Archie, 8st 3lb, 1; Electricity, 7st 10lb, 2; Ray, 7st 8lb, 3. Victor, 7st 5lb, and Friendless, 8st 5lb, also ran. A good race. Won by a neck.

SELLING RACE.—Brighton, 1. Two others started.

HACK RACE.—Rogue, 9st 7lb, 1.

TURF CLUB HANDICAP.—Evicted, 8st 7lb, 1; Thelma, 7st, 2; Mabel, 7st 7lb, 3. Starlight, 8st 10lb, and Victor, 8st 7lb, also ran. Evicted held the lead all the way and won a good race by two lengths.

SECOND HACK.—P. A., 1.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Spider, 7st 7lb, 1*; Archie, 8st 7lb, 2*; Queen Prix, 8st 4lb, 3. Electricity, 7st 10lb; Daylight, 7st 10lb; Ray, 7st 8lb; and Quail, 8st 7lb, also started. *A dead heat. The run-off was won by Spider by a length and a half.

HILLGROVE JOCKEY CLUB.

SECOND DAY.

HILLGROVE, MONDAY.

The annual meeting of the Hillgrove Jockey Club was continued and concluded to-day, when the threatening weather prevented a large attendance. The sport passed off satisfactorily. The following are the results:—

CREEK HANDICAP.—Mr. Keightley's Loftus 1; Mr. Foran's Stockade, 2; Mr. Smith's Dragoon, 3.

NOVELTY HANDICAP.—Mr. Taylor's Royal King, 1; Mr. Foran's Yately, 2; Mr. Walsh's Darkie, 3.

HILLGROVE JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.—Mr. Taylor's Advance, 1; Mr. Foran's Stockade, 2; Mr. Ross's Buckwheat, 3.

MINERS' PLATE.—Mr. Smith's Firstlight, 1; Mr. M'Gillivray's Ginerol, 2; Mr. Single's Cardinal, 3.

FORCED HANDICAP.—Firstlight, 1; Buckwheat, 2; St. Leger, 3.

ONKAPARINGA RACES.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The following weights have been declared for the Onkaparinga races, to be held on Easter Monday:—

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE.—Impostor, 11st 10lb; Eiffe, 11st 8lb; Leroy, 11st 6lb; Simulator, Gladness, 11st 2lb; Iris, 11st; Hopkins, 10st 10lb; Westminster, 10st 9lb; Diavolo, 10st 7lb; The Duke, 10st 5lb; Sweep, Clemency, 10st 4lb; Cuttlefish, Ebor, 10st 2lb; Violin, Sir George, 10st 2lb; Torpedo, 10st; First Bomba, 9st 12lb; Nazarene, 9st 10lb; All Fours, 9st 7lb; Gillie, 9st 7lb; Crusoe, 9st 7lb; Barter, 9st 5lb; Father Confessor, 9st 5lb; The Rival, 9st 5lb; Floodbird, 9st 2lb; Shurman, 9st 2lb; Egyptian, 9st 2lb; Darkness, 9st 2lb; Evergreen, 9st 2lb; Inferno, 9st 2lb; Inverness, 9st 2lb; Bluff, 9st 2lb; Madbury, 9st; Herod, 9st; Jack Robinson, 9st; Iona, 9st; Gert, 9st; Black Watch, 9st; Daybreak, 9st; Jeemidah, 9st; Gipsy Queen, 9st; Elastic, 9st; Macbeth, 9st; Littlefish, 9st; Eclipse, 9st; Jack Tar, 9st.

ONKAPARINGA CUP.—Quality, 8st 4lb; Warpaint, 8st; Scarpia, 8st 11lb; Moscow, 8st 8lb; Jericho, 8st 6lb; Broken Hill, 8st 5lb; Durable, 8st 4lb; Selim, 8st 3lb; Merabis, 7st 10lb; St. George, 7st 10lb; Lord Chesterfield, 7st 8lb; Gladstone, 7st 8lb; Little Maid, 7st 8lb; Lady Rose, 7st 8lb; Kallistos, 7st 7lb; Low, 7st 6lb; Carbine (W.A.), 7st 7lb; Chasm, 7st 5lb; Covenant, 7st 4lb; Royal Master, 7st 3lb; The Rector, 7st 3lb; The Imp, 7st 2lb; Fairfield, 7st 2lb; Hortensius, 7st; Lady Love, 7st; Gulliver, 7st; The Rival, 6st 12lb; Herod, 6st 12lb; Bluff, 6st 10lb; Title, 6st 10lb; British Maid, 6st 10lb; Father Confessor, 6st 8lb; Sambo, 6st 8lb; Little Martin, Trout, 6st 7lb.

GREAT EASTERN STEEPLECHASE.—Redleap, 14st 7lb; Confidence, 12st 11lb; Eiffe, 12st 5lb; Iris, 11st 9lb; M'Duff, 11st 7lb; The Actress, 11st 4lb; Impostor, 10st 12lb; Simulator, 10st 10lb; Gladness, 10st 10lb; Coral, 10st 10lb; Blister, 10st 9lb; I. X. L., 10st 9lb; Beau Brummel, 10st 8lb; Reckless (late Rufus), 10st 7lb; Guardfish, 10st 7lb; Cornet, 10st 7lb; Hopkins, 10st 6lb; Erebus, 10st 6lb; Expectation, 10st 4lb; Strike, 10st 4lb; Diavolo, 10st 2lb; Ebor, 10st 2lb; Nazarene, 10st; Royal Oak, 10st; Westminster, 9st 12lb; Pure Grit, 9st 10lb; Evergreen, 9st 8lb; Floodbird, 9st 7lb; Blue Ruin, 9st 7lb; Elastic, 9st 7lb; Carbine (Port Lincoln), 9st 7lb; Mermaid, 9st 7lb; Molley, 9st 7lb; Cupbearer, 9st 7lb; Sardine, 9st 7lb; Chester, 9st 7lb; Pelican, 9st 7lb; Coquette, 9st 7lb; Kissing Cup (late Sugar), 9st 7lb; Carribee, 9st 7lb; Vittoria (dead).

HILLS RAILWAY STAKES.—The Arab, 9st 8lb; Warpaint, 8st 5lb; Scarpia, 8st; Handover, 8st 13lb; Moscow, 8st 11lb; Selim, 8st 6lb; Gladstone, 8st 4lb; Little Maid, 8st; Covenant, 7st 10lb; Lady Rose, 7st 10lb; Lord Chesterfield, 7st 10lb; Chasm, 7st 9lb; Quicksilver, 7st 8lb; Hortensius, 7st 8lb; The Imp, 7st 7lb; Malula, 7st 7lb; Glenavon, 7st 6lb; Monastery, 7st 6lb; Gwendoline, 7st 5lb; Sunray, 7st 5lb; Utsara, 7st 5lb; The Idler, 7st 4lb; Eri King, 7st 4lb; Contact, 7st 2lb; La Cheville, 7st 2lb; Dargil, 6st 13lb; Jack Robinson, 6st 13lb; Caicola, 6st 13lb; Haughtiness, 6st 12lb; Title, 6st 12lb; The Author, 6st 12lb; Sentiment, 6st 10lb; Unit, 6st 10lb; Welshman, 6st 9lb; William, 6st 9lb; Willie Reilly, 6st 9lb; Little Martin, 6st 9lb; Tarloop, 6st 7lb; Hailstone, 6st 7lb; Constancy, 6st 7lb; Alone, 6st 7lb.

Blister arrived from Melbourne this afternoon, and has gone to Alf. Reed's stable. His owner has accepted £500 to £20 about him for the Onkaparinga Steeplechase.

CLARENCE RIVER JOCKEY CLUB.

GRAFTON, MONDAY.

The Clarence River Jockey Club has arranged a day's racing during the week of the Governor's visit. The principal event is the Vice-regal Handicap of 50 guineas.

CRICKET.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the New South Wales Cricket Association was held last night at the Oxford Hotel, Mr. J. M. Gibson in the chair. A letter was read from the Chief Secretary stating that there would be no objection to the association's enclosing the Domain wickets temporarily on Saturday afternoons and holidays, provided that the posts were removed upon the conclusion of each match. Mr. Sheridan considered that such a concession was valueless, because if the stakes had to be drawn every night cattle and horses would get on to the wicket and ruin it, as they often did now. It was decided to obtain designs for a suitable form of enclosure and submit it to the authorities. Mr. Allen suggested that the Association Ground trustees take steps to provide shade for people patronising the eastern portion of the ground. He said that it could be shaded by means of roller-blinds. He also drew attention to the want of a good drinking-fountain on that part of the ground, and he moved that the trustees be interviewed on the two matters. Mr. Sheridan said that many years ago the question of providing shade as suggested was considered by the trustees and was found impracticable. The question of the drinking-fountain would be considered. The motion was agreed to, and a committee formed to wait on the trustees. A resident of Mittagong wrote asking for a Sydney team to be sent to Mittagong this season. It was decided to reply to the effect that a team could not be sent this season. A letter was read from Major Wardill, stating that the trustees of the Association Ground, Sydney, and the Melbourne Cricket Club were in treaty for the visit of an English eleven during the summer of 1894-5, and asking for patronage. The team would be captained by Mr. A. E. Stoddart, and it was intended to include in its programme five test matches, and also matches again the selected elevens of each of the colonies. The tour would in no possible way interfere with the intercolonial matches. Mr. Cohen moved that the patronage asked for be granted. The question was raised as to whether the visit of the team would not interfere with electorate cricket, and after several delegates had spoken the debate was adjourned. The accounts for the visit of the New South Wales team to Adelaide and Melbourne amounting to £400, were passed for payment. Mr. R. Teece wrote regretting that he could not be present, and expressing the opinion that steps should be taken regarding the statements alleged to have been made by Messrs. Blackham and Flynn reflecting on Mr. Toober's proceedings as umpire in the late match between New South Wales and Victoria. He thought that a protest against the conduct of its representatives should be made to the Victorian Cricketers' Association, and if it was found that Mr. Flynn had made the statements attributed to him the Cricket Council should strike him off the list of eligible umpires. On the motion of Mr. Davis it was resolved,—"That the Victorian Cricketers' Association be requested to inquire into the alleged statements made by the umpire, Mr. Flynn, reflecting on the fairness of the New South Wales umpire, Mr. Toober, and published in the press." It was also decided "That this association record its very deep regret that Mr. Blackham should have so far forgotten himself as to state publicly that his team had been beaten by the umpire; also, that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the V.C.A." Owing to the small attendance of members of the two teams at the last picnic given to the Victorian team visiting Sydney, it was decided to abolish all picnics and excursions on the occasion of such visits, and to forward a copy of the resolution to the intercolonial associations.

The members of the metropolitan police force played a match at the Association Ground yesterday against the members of the ground, the result being a win for the latter by an innings and 91 runs. Sub-inspector Hughes captained the police, and Mr. Jackson the members, and the police winning the toss, decided to bat. They were disposed of for 53 runs, Senior-constable Glanville being top score with 15. Messrs. Sippe, Wilson, and Geary took the wickets. The members in turn scored 188, Adamson being top score with 102, Wilson making 27, Sippe not out 18, and Jackson 14. The successful bowlers for the police were Constable Everingham, Senior-constable Gorman, and Constable Maher. In their second innings the police were dismissed by Jackson and Geary for 44, Sergeant Taylor, with 16, being the only double-figure scorer.

A social was held in the Albert Hall, Granville, on Friday evening in connection with Messrs. Goodlet and Smith's Employees' Cricket Club. About 50 couples were present, and Mr. C. Eggo acted as M.C. The music was supplied by Messrs. Grace, Williford, and Creamar.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

Adelphi, 50, played a draw with Iona, 47 for seven wickets.

Bargo, 98 and 43, played a draw with Mittagong Recreation B, 53.

Balmain Congregational, 76, beat Independent, 47.

Summer Hill Cambridge, 51, beat Ormonde, 39.

Lewisham Iona B, 56, beat Belvidere Juniors, 45.

Summer Hill Collegiate School, 56 for five wickets, beat the Summer Hill Public School, 34, on Friday.

Shaftesbury Y.M.C.A., 80 for seven wickets (Rogers 29, Lack 21), beat Summer Hill Wesleyan, 69 (Willard 31).

Endeavour, 86 and 145 (T. Watts 68, C. Coburn 33), beat Huntley, 95 and 85 (C. Houston 40).

Blackfriars, 135 (G. Outten 37, Jackson 22, Murray 21), beat St. Stephen's, 63.

A match was played at the Centennial Park between a team from the P. and O. steamer Parramatta and the Parliament Club, and it resulted in a win for the former, the scores being 67 and 47. For the winners Paillips batted well for 29. For the losers Dickenson scored 10, while Ward and Navin carried off the bowling honours.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBION PARK, SATURDAY.

The local cricketers played against a Dunmore team to-day, and defeated them by three wickets and 102 runs.

BOWRAL, MONDAY.

The Bowral and Moss Vale clubs played a cricket match on Saturday with a team representing the legal profession. The scores were:—Club, 109; Profession, 58 and 44. For the winners Grey scored 42, Loughnan 20, M'Intyre 16, and Dobbin took most of the wickets; and for the losers Stephen scored 20, Royle 23, Bruce Smith 10. As the legal profession came from Sydney they were several men short, and both teams played nine aside.

CAMDEN, MONDAY.

The cup contest between the Camden Park and Camden on Saturday was won by the latter, amidst great excitement. The Camden and Picton clubs are a tie for the cup, and will have to play off for it.

COWRA, SATURDAY.

A cricket match under the Forbes Challenge Shield competition was played here to-day between the Widden and local teams. The scores were:—Widden, first innings 26, second innings 54; Cowra, first innings 104 runs.

GRAFTON, SATURDAY.

An electoral cricket match took place at Maclean to-day between Grafton and The Clarence. The latter won by 8 wickets.

INVERELL, SATURDAY.

A cricket match, which was played to-day between Goonoowigall and the Mounted Rifles, was won by the latter.

KIAMA, SATURDAY.

A cricket match was played at Church Point today between the Berry and Kiama C. clubs, and was won by the latter on the first innings by five wickets and 217 runs. Berry scored 28 runs, and Kiama 245. For Kiama Antill made 155 not out, Grey 40, Bell 35, and Pestle 15.

PARKES, SATURDAY.

A cricket match was played to-day between Our Boys C.C. and the Parkes C.C. for the Dawson Trophy. At present the game stands—Parkes, 125 runs in the first innings and five wickets for 113 in the second. Our Boys C.C., first innings 72.

WEST MAITLAND, SATURDAY.

A two days' match between the Albion and Pearl cricket clubs was concluded to-day. Albions scored 285, and Pearls 217. W. Moore, who played in the recent intercolonial matches, played with the Pearls. One innings only was played.

WOLLONGONG, MONDAY.

A cricket match between the electorates of Woronora and Illawarra was commenced here on Saturday. Illawarra went in first and made 123. Woronora got 39 in their first innings, and following on had made 75 for 5 wickets, when stumps were drawn.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The final round of the Pennant matches was commenced on Saturday. East Melbourne met South Melbourne and put up 241. When the stumps were drawn the Souths had made 22 without the loss of a wicket. Melbourne met North Melbourne. The metropolitans had the first use of the pitch, and at the conclusion of the innings had 231 to their credit, in compiling which Bruce assisted with a contribution of 78, and Poryman with 56. North Melbourne commenced badly, their score when stumps were drawn being two wickets for 23. In the match Richmond v. St. Kilda the latter made in their first innings a score of 150, Richmond responding with 55 at a cost of four wickets. University met Essendon, and remained in possession of the wickets the whole afternoon, the stumps being drawn upon the conclusion of their innings, which yielded 342 runs.

LAWN TENNIS.

The ladies of the Manly Lawn Tennis Club have been busy the past week competing amongst themselves for two trophies presented by Mr. E. Underwood, of Quirindi, and Mr. S. W. Dowling, of Manly. Mr. F. P. Tompson and Drs. Thomas and Watkins handicapped the ladies, and did all that was necessary in the way of umpiring, &c. The tennis was of a much higher class than last year. The first prize was won by Miss E. Smith, after a good game with Miss A. Richards, who takes second prize. The results of the different rounds are as follows:—

FIRST ROUND.

Miss E. Smith, owed ½ 15, v. Mrs. Robey, scratch, 6-3, 6-5.
Miss A. Richards, owed 15, v. Miss Lowe, given 15, owed 15, 6-1, 6-0.
Miss Rawson, owed 15, v. Miss D. Moore, owed 15, 6-0, 6-3.
Miss Penny, a bye.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss E. Smith v. Miss Penny, 6-2, 6-2.
Miss A. Richards v. Miss Rawson, 6-1, 6-5.

FINAL.

Miss E. Smith v. Miss A. Richards, 6-3, 5-6, 6-3.

SWIMMING.

A meeting of the council of the Swimming Association was held in the Natatorium Hotel, Pitt-street, last night. Mr. A. B. Pyke occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. A question having arisen as to the status of Mr. Arthur Cavill, the council, after hearing the evidence, declared him an amateur. In the correspondence there was a letter from the Kiama Swimming Club complaining of the conduct of two or three members of the association at the recent swimming carnival of the club. It was decided to refer the matter to the Balmain club for report. It was announced that the association was £9 3s 8d on the wrong side of the ledger. The Coogee School Club was affiliated to the association. Mr. Stockholm suggested that the meetings should not be open to the press, but that the secretary should furnish reports of what the association wished to appear in the papers. He promised to bring forward a motion dealing with the matter at the next meeting. Mr. J. J. Moloney read a paper on the lessons taught by his recent trip with the swimming team to New Zealand. In this he showed how the management of the clubs and association, if moulded on the New Zealand lines, would be greatly improved, and he dealt at some length with the rules of racing as observed in the sister colony. A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Moloney was carried by acclamation, and he was accredited as a representative of the association in Victoria.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

CANTERBURY.

THE LATE ALDERMAN SLOCOMBE.

A meeting was held on the 7th instant. Present—The Mayor (Alderman P. J. Scahill), Aldermen Quigg, Brown, Stone, Nicoll, J.P., Poole, Barnett, and Lorking. The Enfield Council asked co-operation by attending deputation to Secretary for Public Works re extension of tram from Enfield to Druitt Town. Granted. A letter was received from the Marrickville Council expressing sympathy with the council and district in the loss sustained by the removal of the late Alderman Slocombe. The sanitary Board of Health called attention to the condition of two dairies within the municipality. The matter was referred to the inspector. The Principal Under-Secretary notified that a proclamation had been published in *Government Gazette*, extending the provisions of the Fire Brigades Act of 1884 to municipal district of Canterbury. The following motions were carried:—By Aldermen Stone and Lorking,—"That the Mayor be now authorised to affix corporate seal to guarantee levels of Canterbury-road, from Charles to Northcote streets." By Aldermen Lorking and Poole,—"That a letter be written the members for the electorate, recommending that Alderman John Quigg be nominated for the Commission of the Peace, it being in the interest of the residents that the vacancy caused by the removal of the late Alderman Slocombe should be filled." By Aldermen Lorking and Quigg,—"That this council will at its next meeting resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of formulating some scheme for recognising the able services of the late Alderman James Slocombe to the municipal district."

WATERLOO.

THE GAS SUPPLY.

A meeting of this council was held on Thursday last, when there were present—The Mayor (Alderman Collier), and Aldermen Navin, Lamond, Williams, Smith, Greenwood, Anderson, and Walsh. A letter was read from the secretary Australian Gas Company, in answer to the council's complaint respecting the state of the street lights. It appeared that the defective lights complained of were caused by the formation of naphthaline in the service pipes, and the company's attention was immediately given to the matter after receipt of the council's letter, and the defect remedied. The inspectors and lamplighters of the company, it was pointed out, were always on the lookout to discover defective lights, but sometimes the defects arose when they were off the district. The secretary desired that any future cases should be communicated to the company, in view of prompt action being taken in the matter. Alderman Walsh presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of the Salisbury Estate praying that steps might be taken to form and kerb and gutter the lane off Victoria-lane to facilitate the discharge of water, and to abate the nuisance which exists there. The matter was referred to the works committee. The council then went into committee with open doors to consider tenders for the annual valuation of the borough. After careful consideration of the various offers it was resolved that fresh tenders be called for one person to act as valuer in conjunction with the assistant council clerk, and that such tenders be considered at the meeting of the council to be held on the 15th instant. On the motion of Alderman Anderson, seconded by Alderman Navin, it was resolved,—"That the Mayor be requested to wait on the Minister for Public Works to urge that gentleman to, as far as possible, find work for the unemployed of the district on the extension of Shea's Creek, now in progress."

NEWTOWN.

WOOD-BLOCKING ENMORE-ROAD.

A special meeting of the above council was held on 30th January, when there were present—The Mayor (Alderman William Rigg), and Aldermen Dolman, Weeks White, Salmon, Cox, J. F. Smith, M'Cann, Marcus Clark, Morgan, and Parker. The Mayor read a minute with reference to the wood-blocking of Enmore-road. The plans, specifications, and conditions, as submitted by the Mayor, were adopted, and further consideration of the minute was adjourned till next meeting.

LIVERPOOL.

RETIREMENT OF AN ALDERMAN.

A meeting of the above council was held on the 2nd instant. Present—the Mayor (Alderman C. A. Scrivener) and Aldermen Murphy, Cloke, Hockenberg, Mullett, Chapman, and Bettallick. Mr. Pigott wrote as follows:—"With reference to your desire to ascertain whether the land included in the mortgage to Mr. Neale includes the Town Hall, I am not in a position to answer this further than to say that I have seen Messrs. Deane and Deane thereon, and Mr. William Deane, jun., who has charge of the matter, informs me that he understands the land in Mr. Neale's mortgage of 4th June, 1889, includes only what is known as the gas land; but, in order that there should be no mistake about it, I have obtained from Messrs. Deane and Deane a copy of the description contained in the mortgage, which I herewith forward to you, so that you will be able to clearly ascertain what lands are mortgaged. Assuming that the council is satisfied on the question, I see no objection to the bond being duly sealed with the council's seal." The Mayor stated that, from the description furnished, Mr. Neale only held a mortgage over the gasworks land, and the council would not therefore commit themselves in respect to the town hall by affixing the council's seal to the bond. Alderman Murphy moved and Alderman Mullett seconded,—"That the council's seal be affixed to the bond." Carried. Alderman Murphy said that, as it was the last night he should sit in council, he wished to thank the Mayor and aldermen for the kindness and courtesy extended to him during his term of office. Alderman Chapman moved and Alderman Cloke seconded,—"That a vote of thanks be accorded to Alderman Murphy, and that a copy of this resolution, with the council's seal attached, be forwarded to that gentleman." The Mayor, in supporting the motion, said he was sorry that Alderman Murphy had decided not to seek re-election. The motion was carried. Alderman Murphy thanked the council for their expressions of goodwill.

CABRAMATTA AND CANLEY VALE.

A CLAIM UPON THE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the above was held at the Canley Vale Hall on the 1st instant. Present—The Mayor (Alderman R. F. Latham), and Aldermen Donald, Westacott, Stimson, Simpson, and Asimus. The Liverpool Council wrote stating that unless the sum of £221 16s, due to them as per separation, was paid within three calendar months, and interest thereon, amounting to £12 16s, was paid within 21 days, legal proceedings would be taken for the recovery of the amounts. If, however, the council entered into an arrangement to meet the principal, the council would be prepared to reconsider the matter, with a view to granting an extension of time for payment. Alderman Stimson said the terms of the letter seemed conflicting, and not at all couched in a friendly spirit. They were indebted to the Liverpool Council in the amount stated, but they were not in a position at present to liquidate the debt. He moved,—"That the council clerk be instructed to write to the Liverpool Council informing them that the interest would be paid within the prescribed time, and that the council would consider the question as to the payment of the principal at their next meeting." Alderman Westacott seconded the motion. Alderman Donald moved as an amendment,—"That the matter stand over for consideration at next meeting, and that the Mayor be empowered to confer with the Mayor of Liverpool with a view to finding out what arrangements he wished the council to make with regard to the payment of the debt." The motion was carried.

BONDED STOCKS.

Sydney, week ended February 9, 1894.

—	Stock in Bond on Feb. 2, 1894.	Since imp'rt'd.	Duty Paid.	Export'd.	Total Issues during the week.	Stock in Bond on Feb. 9, 1894.
Rum, punch		...		...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, hhds	637	5	26	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, qrs.	802	70	49	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, octvs.	17	...	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, cases	3,227	...	18	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brandy, hhds.	305	5	5	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, qrs.	4,156	100	61	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, octvs.	408	...	1	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, cases	27,389	690	704	220	[illegible]	[illegible]
Whisky, hhds.	117	7	8	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, qrs.	3,408	322	100	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, octvs.	466	78	13	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, cases	46,167	8,454	1,748	391	[illegible]	[illegible]
White spirit, p	12	...	2	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, hhds.	15	5	7	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, qrs.	29	4	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, octvs.	4	...	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
All other Spirits, p'nch	...	...	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, hhds.	18	...	1	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, qrs.	8	...	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, octvs.	9	...	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, cases	908	1	22	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Geneva, cases	11,485	1,146	390	46	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, casks	18	...	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Schnapps, ca.	17,576	218	369	45	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gin, ditto	3,698	303	140	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Liqueurs, do.	3,420	...	24	6	[illegible]	[illegible]
Still Wine, b.	14	1	1	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, hhds.	106	...	1	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, qrs.	2,740	41	24	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, octvs.	162	...	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, cases	13,278	121	223	50	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spark. Wine, cases	3,615	243	99	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicory, cases	177	...	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Opium, cases	117	...	3	50	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kerosene, do.	49,291	...	1,937	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sugar, tons*	13,735	129	257	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tobacco, mnf. hlf.-tierces	...	...	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
qr.-tierces	314	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, boxes	740	...	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, cases	1,401	196	88	27	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lf. tob., hhds.	329	...	8	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, tierces	375	8	8	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, cases	22	1	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, bales	47	...	1	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cigars, cases	1,160	1	31	16	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cigarettes, ca.	105	4	18	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Snuff, ditto	7	...	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rice, tons	127	74	22	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
Iron, Galvanised, tons	865	68	12	6	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wire, ditto, tons	272	...	2	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salt, bag, tons	3,078	...	237	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
Col. Spirits—Rum, Customs, hhds.	2,309	58	5	6	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, qrs.	35	30	5	10	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Sugar in refineries included.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

Business in the Stock and Share market this week has opened without disclosing any remarkable feature. Negotiable deposits of the Commercial Bank of Sydney were quitted at the last quoted price, and a sale of B shares of that bank was made, also at the previous quotation. No other business was done in banks, and though quotations were slightly varied in some instances, the market was substantially as before. Steam shares were steady, no transactions being reported. Mercantile Mutual Insurance were sold at a slight advance, and Australian Gaslight at previous price, as were also Permanent Trustee.

The following sales were reported at the Sydney Stock Exchange at noon to-day:—Commercial Banking Company of Sydney B, 8¾—negotiable deposit, 18s. And at 4 o'clock: Commercial of Sydney negotiable deposit, 18s; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 5s 10d; Australian Gas, 11½; and Permanent Trustee, 1s 8d. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Sh'rs paid up.	Last Div. per annum	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£	p.c.			
FUNDED STOCK. N.S.W., ex int.	...	...	...	...	...	98	101
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	936,541	10	6	8	43/	41/	46
Ditto, Deposit, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	...	15/	15/6
Ditto, Inscribed	...	...	...	...	13/	13/	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	7½	...	...	...
City	249,000	10	8	6	85/	...	...
New Issue	120,000	10	6	...	...	...	...
Com. of Sydney, Ltd., A	791,000	12½	12½	10	20	19¾	20¾
Ditto, Ltd., B	...	12½	2½	...	8½	8¾	8½
Ditto, Deposit	...	...	...	...	18/	18/	18/3
Natl. of Aust.	1,472,550	10	4½	4½	...	...	...
Do. Preference	...	10	10	5	...	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,625,380	20	20	12½	29¼	29½	31
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	28¼	29¼	30
Ditto Rights	...	...	...	...	...	65/	75/
New Zealand	900,000	...	...	5	85/	60/	73/
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	90/	...
On N.Z. Regis.	...	...	...	...	74/6	...	71/
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	90/	...
Q'land National	560,000	...	...	...	...	...	20/
Ditto, Deposit	...	...	...	...	...	13/6	...
Royl. of Q'land	300,000	9	4	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Deposit	...	...	...	...	...	15/6	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	33¼	33¼	35
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	29,250	12/6	7/6	...	2/	2/	2/6
Newcastle and H.R.	100,000	1	1	6	10/3	...	...
North Coast	121,748	1	17/6	6	...	12/	15/
Illawarra	86,396	5	4	10	...	...	...
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	29/3	29/	30/
Port Jackson	80,000	5	3	5	3/	...	4/
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	20¼	10/6	10/	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2	10	1/7	1/7	1/11
Mercantile Mut.	15,000	1	2	20	5/10	5/6	5/10
New Zealand	200,800	10	2	15	61/	...	61/6
United	62,560	10	2½	12½	54/	53/	56/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	...	11/	7/	...
GAS.							
Australian	681,785	6	6	9/	11¼	11¼	11½
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	...	...	...
North Shore	82,277	1	1	6	...	15/	20/
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,007	1	1	...	10/	...	9/6
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1	20/	7	13/	...	13/
Marshall's	93,750	1	15/	...	2/3	...	2/
Perkins's	87,500	15/	15/	...	...	...	...
Ditto, New	...	15/	5/	...	...	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	20/	8	15/	14/9	15/6
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aerons' Ex.	17,500	15/	10/	8	...	2/	5/
Aus. Kerosene	180,000	1	20/	8	17/6	...	15/
Ditto, cont.	...	1	6	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,595,450	20	20	10	26¼	...	26½
Ditto	...	20	10	...	15½	...	...
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	96/	...	...
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10/	10/	...	...	...	...
Ditto, New	15,000	1	5/	...	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	...	...	10/
Eagle Tobacco	71,300	13/	13/	...	3/9	3/6	4/
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	...	...	...	...
Shale and Oil	66,150	1	13/3	7½	5/3	...	...
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	10	17	15½	...
Syd. Tramway	60,760	1	15/	5	...	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic	65,000	1	15/	5	11/6	10/	12/
M'bourne Tram	480,000	1	10/	...	9/9	...	...
Silverton Tramway	197,800	5	1	20	83/	...	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété	85,002	1	20/	10	20/	...	20/
Mortgage Guarantee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	...	1/8	1/8	1/9
Perpt. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	10/	9/	10/
Life & B'ild'g	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrial Prov.	115,800	20	20	7	16	14½	15½
Syd. and Sub.	87,093	1	1	...	2/6	...	...
Sydney Freeh'ld	18,750	1	7/6	10	...	7/6	8/6

Joseph Palmer and Son report sales:—

Commercial deposits, 18s 3d; English Scottish deposits, 18s 9d; Bank New South Wales rights, 70s; Bank New Zealand, 70s; Australian Gas, £11 10s; Mercantile Mutual, 5s 10d; Fortune of War, 7s 7d; Cue (contributing), 7s 6d; Bayley's Reward, £18 15s; Bayley's Consols, 4s 10d; West Sunlight, 2s 2d.

The New Zealand banking averages for the quarter ended 31st December include—Notes in circulation, £940,418, an increase for the quarter of £7197; deposits, £13,385,312, a decrease of £432,032; coin and bullion, £2,601,949, a decrease of £106,107; and advances, £15,921,867, an increase of £55,415.

The annual report of the Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association for the year shows that the severity of the depression has prejudicially affected the income. Including £2677 brought forward, the income (less £1000 for replacement of leasehold), amounted to £17,333. The sum of £14,100 had been paid as interest on debentures, deposits, and mortgages, the total outgo being extended to £15,507, and leaving a credit balance of £1826. The loss of interest on unproductive investments had been heavy, and had been increased both by the shrinkage of interest-paying securities and the large amount which had been placed to the reduction of values instead of to the credit of profit and loss, such sales of land and profit as had been made adding but little to the profits owing to the low prices obtainable. The Mulgoa Irrigation Works, in which, as owners of the York Estate, the association is largely interested, are at present in abeyance. But it is said to be not improbable that the valuable water rights which the Mulgoa Irrigation Company possess, together with the plant and water-channels already made at a great cost, may be taken over by a new company; and in view of this inquiry is being made for this land with the object of forming associated settlements to promote the growth of tobacco, fruit, and other products.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Industrial and Provident Permanent Benefit Building and Investment Society was held this evening; Mr. George Renwick (president) in the chair. The report states that, including £8134 brought forward from last year, the total income amounted to £22,284. This was reduced by the amount of interest and management expenses to £8231, which is to be carried forward to next year. The net amount due on mortgages amounted to £143,885, the society's building £7500, bank deposit £1568, and bank balances £5277, giving a total amount of assets £158,232. The paid-up shares amounted to £115,875, the unallotted share fund £15,133, deposits £18,186, interest due on deposits £433, stock suspense account £288, cash suspense account and unclaimed dividends £84, leaving a balance of £8231. The report was adopted. Mr. George Renwick (president), Messrs. Stevenson and Rofe (directors), and Mr. G. Christie (shareholders' auditor) were re-elected, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the directors, manager, and officers.

The thirty-sixth half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the N.S.W. Protestant Hall Company, Limited, was held this evening at the Carrington Hall, Castlereagh-street, the chairman of directors, Mr. J. H. Seamer, presiding. The adoption of the directors' report and balance-sheet, the chief items of which have already appeared in these columns, was moved by the chairman, seconded by Alderman Thomas Jessep, and carried unanimously. Regarding the proposed increase of the capital of the company from £8000 to £15,000, Mr. Jessep said he considered that it would be a very suicidal policy at the present moment. He believed that it was simply a matter of time when they would be able to clear off their loan and have a very substantial property. There were only two objects in increasing their capital. One was to pay off their debt, and the other to lead their estate for the sake of paying a dividend. Neither course would in his opinion be desirable, and he thought that those who had had their money locked up for so long should reap the benefit when they were a dividend-paying concern without increasing the number of shareholders. Mr. H. Evers considered it was better to increase their capital than pay 5½ per cent. for their loan. Had it been done when first proposed, five years ago, they would now be paying a dividend. Subsequently, on the motion of Mr. Jessep, the further consideration of the matter was postponed until the next half-yearly meeting. A vote of thanks to the directors brought the meeting to a close.

We have already referred to the serious consequences for this colony of the appreciation of the currency standard. In the matter of the cost of the public debt alone, the charge against the colony is enhanced to the amount of nearly a million and a half per annum—the estimate, though approximate, having been kept well under the mark. The next matter of importance is the loss which comes to us through the depreciated price of the produce of our silver mines. The drop from 3s 2d per oz. to 2s 6d per oz. on 20,000,000oz. of silver, which is about the year's production in Australia, is £666,000 per annum. Putting then the two causes of loss to the colony as follows:—

Appreciation of gold	£1,400,000
Reduced price of silver ...	666,000

We get considerably over £2,000,000 sterling per annum as the annual loss which the appreciation of gold and the reduced price of silver cause to this colony—a very considerable sum, worth an effort to save if possible, but which is not likely to be attempted if the ignorance or professed disbelief of loss or unconcern with respect to it continues to prevail. To the study of these questions very little attention is given in these colonies. What leading authorities in Europe have seen to be of great importance—and no single European authority will be found to deny the loss sustained by borrowing communities through the appreciation of gold—will sooner or later have to be regarded by colonial Governments, unless the matter is settled in some way for them by those who have like interests. England, which gains so much by the appreciating currency, can never be expected to move in the matter.

In its last issue the *Investors' Monthly Manual* gives the *Economist's* index number registering the combined movements in the prices of a number of leading commodities in several of the months of 1893. From this we gather that prices continue to fall, what was 2121 in January becoming 2084 in December. Here we have a drop of £37 in £2121, or 1·74 per cent., in 11 months. This fall corresponds very closely with the decline in the previous 20 years. In the case of New South Wales unwashed wool the drop is given as from 7¾d per lb. to 7¼d per lb., or about 1·64 per cent., a trifle less than the general average fall within the past 20 years. Tin fell from £91 15s to £74 2s 6d per ton, and copper from £46 15s to £42 15s, both considerably more than the average. Tallow increased from 27s 9d per cwt. to 29s 9d per cwt. The general changes in the year imply a rate of appreciation of gold greater than that on which we based our estimate of loss that would have to be met on the interest payments of our debt, on the basis of appreciation of gold consequent on the depreciation of prices from 1872-92.

The Melbourne *Journal of Commerce* in protesting against the high Victorian tariff gives some interesting figures comparing the revenue derived from the Customs generally with that of New South Wales. No doubt there is truth in the contention that excessive duties do not bring in all the revenue that would be indicated by the more difference between a duty of 10s and another of 5s. But other reasons operate in producing the much larger revenue derived from Customs in this colony and the greater shrinkage in the Victorian income than in that of New South Wales—reasons which may be all comprehended in the general statement that in New South Wales people are much more prosperous than in Victoria. The *Journal of Commerce* says:—

The total Customs revenue in the two colonies of Victoria and New South Wales for the calendar years 1892 and 1893 compare thus:—

	1893.	1892.	Loss. 1893.
New South Wales	£2,127,645	£2,677,380	£549,735
Victoria	£1,610,020	£2,184,744	£574,724

The falling off in the parent colony, where the duties are all round lower, while £25,000 less in actual money, is only 20·53 per cent., against a shrinkage of 26·30 cent. in Victoria. This colony, moreover, collected £97,535 from tea and £33,949 from primage duties, neither of which obtain in New South Wales. Proceeding to a closer comparison, and taking some of the principal revenue lines, clear evidence is afforded that Victoria is losing income rapidly:—

	Revenue Received. Year 1893.	Year 1892.	Loss.	Percentage.
N. S. Wales.				
Spirits	£685,404	£813,772	£128,378	15·77
Wine	27,524	38,736	11,212	28·94
Beer	48,504	71,497	22,993	32·15
Victoria.				
Spirits	368,542	572,435	203,893	35·61
Wine	17,037	32,423	15,386	47·45
Beer	34,144	44,783	10,639	23·75

These figures must arrest attention, especially when the percentage falling off is considered. With a duty of 14s per gallon on spirits, and an allowance for under-proof (making the duty equal to 11s 8½d per gallon), New South Wales collected nearly twice as much as Victoria with a duty of 15s and no allowance, while from wine, at a duty of 5s per gallon on still and 10s per gallon on sparkling, they collected £10,487 more than this colony with a duty of 12s per gallon on still and 15s per gallon on sparkling. Beer seems to have fared better in Victoria than the parent colony, but only "seems," for the duty is only 3d per gallon in New South Wales as compared with 1s bulk and 1s 6d per gallon case here.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business in the Import market continues very quiet. Orders are chiefly of a hand-to-mouth description, and the demands upon importers are consequently small. The downward tendency in the price of many leading staples of production, such as wheat and tallow, has a depressing influence on trade, and the general adjustment to altered conditions which is taking place all round operates in the same direction.

Flour is unaltered. Some considerable contracts have been placed at about current rates. City millers quote £8 per ton for new roller; but good brands, both New South Wales and imported, are being offered under this figure. Wheat also is without change, but very little is coming forward for sale at current quotations. European and American markets are still receding. The quotation of 64 cents for No. 2 red winter wheat at New York, given in our cable intelligence this morning, marks, we believe, the lowest point which has yet been reached by this description. All the same, there is likely to be a smart recovery as soon as the pressure of anxious sellers moderates. The *Corn Trade News*, of Liverpool, adduces figures showing that, whereas the requirements of Europe during the 13 weeks following 1st December last year would be 98,000,000 bushels, the prospective supplies during that period from all exporting countries only totalled 68,000,000 bushels, which would necessitate the reduction of stocks before the end of the present month by 30,000,000 bushels. One great cause of the present weakness of the market is to be found in the absence of speculation. There was too much speculation a short time ago, and those who engaged in it burnt their fingers. The market has now gone to the other extreme, and there are no purchasers except for absolute requirements. Cargoes afloat are purchased by millers, not by the factors, and competition is thus checked. Doubts, however, are expressed as to whether the present low prices will attract the supplies that will be needed before next harvest.

Tea had rather a slow sale, the only transactions mentioned being 60 half-chests Panyong at 6d; 15 chests Ceylon broken pekoe, 11d; 20 half-chests ditto, 15d; and 29 chests Indian pekoe, 8½d. Of the Calcutta market on 12th January, mail advices state:—"Tea: The market reopened on the 4th instant with generally lower quotations for all except good liquoring sorts, and the downward tendency continued at yesterday's auction. Common qualities may be quoted 3 pie, and medium grades, especially broken pekoes, 6 to 9 pie below rates current last month. There has been a larger demand for Bombay, and teas suitable for that market have fairly maintained their values. About 28,500 packages have been sold."

In sugar some business was done on the basis of £24 for first whites, £21 to £22 for yellows, and £17 to £20 for ration descriptions. The market is firm at current rates.

General groceries presented few features of interest. Small sales of currants were made at market rates. Lenten goods had inquiry. Salt herrings continue rather scarce, and ling also is firm. The following transactions were reported:—50 half-barrels salt herrings, 21s 6d; 100 cases Glacier salmon, 6s 3d. Further sales of bovril, covering 40 cases and including a number of the larger sizes, are reported by the agents; also sales of Bospur soup powders. Other business mentioned covered 100 boxes Colman's mustard, ½ tank Taylor's cocoa, small lots of Symington's coffee essence and Keen's mustard and blue.

Hennessy's brandy was unaltered at 35s 9d and 46s 9d for one-star and three-star respectively. Lowndes's rum quiet at about 2s 8½d to 2s 9d. Geneva, 15-bottle 10s, 16-bottle 10s 6d; 18 and 20 bottle are scarce, and are firmly held for 12s. A shipment of 30 hogsheads Jeffrey's bulk ale, 250 casks bottled ale, and 50 casks stout of the same brand were placed at agents' quotations. Ports and sherries were quiet. Trade sales of Martell's and Renault's brandy, Dawson's, Brown's four-crown, Walker's, Robertson's, Glen Scot, Williams's (bulk), Thistle, Cairn Dhu, and Mackie's whiskies came under notice; also sales of Pommeroy and Farrés champagne; Foster's, Burke's, and M'Ewan's ale; Pig, Bulldog, Blood Wolfe's, and Boar's Head stout; Pilsener, Hackerbrau and Waldbrau lager beer; Gilbey's and Nicholson's gin; Silverstream and Nolet's schnapps; and Angostura bitters.

Kerosene was sold in 25-case lots at 13¾d, and in bond at 7½d. From Messrs. Arkell and Douglas's market report we learn that the Adriana, which was to sail for Sydney about the 20th January, was expected to bring about 22,000 cases; the Habitant, for Melbourne, about 25,000 cases; and the Ephialtes and Agostino Rombo, for Brisbane, about 15,000 cases each.

Jute goods were quiet. The following c.i.f. quotations were cabled from Calcutta:—Woolpacks, 1s 5¾d; cornsacks, 4s 5½d; and branbags, 3s 3½d. Of the Calcutta market at mail dates Messrs. Octavius Steel and Co. write on the 12th January:—"Gunnies: During the fortnight there has been some improvement in the demand, export markets having been more disposed to operate. Mills have also been more favourably inclined towards business, and fair lines have been placed at about last prices, in some cases a little lower. For the colonies, about 300 bales branbags at 21r. 4a., 700 bales woolpacks at 1r. 1a. 6p. to 1r. 1a. 3p., and some 2000 bales cornsacks at 27r. 8a. have been taken. The market is quiet but steady at the close. Castor oil: Our market has declined considerably since the date of our last issue, and but few sales have been made. Small business in No. 3 has been done at 7r. 14a. for the colonies, and there are still sellers at the price."

Fencing wire was quoted £7 10s to £7 12s 6d for No. 8, and £7 15s to £7 17s 6d for No. 10. For export a transhipment parcel of about 30 tons was placed at £7 7s 6d and £7 12s 6d for Nos. 8 and 10 respectively. A parcel of 350 casks Anchor cement was sold at 10s 9d. Of the home markets for metals and hardware Messrs. A. G. Kidston and Co., of Glasgow, report on the 27th December:—

The holiday season has reduced business to a minimum, and we need not look for any activity before the opening of 1894. Pig iron: A good many of the furnaces that were damped down during recent coal strike are being re-started, but it will likely be well into January before they are working properly. Some special shipping brands are accordingly scarce; but, as this is the off season, not much inconvenience is being felt. There have been some large transactions on the Glasgow Warrant market, and a heavy "bull" account has been opened. We question if there is much ground for expecting any early rise of moment. To-day's quotations (the market has been closed since Friday) are—Scotch, 43s 1½d; Cleveland, 35s 6d; West Coast Hematite, 45s 3d. Manufactured iron: As anticipated, makers have not been able to maintain the late advance of 5s per ton on Scotch bars, and for firm business the old figures will be taken. Most of the works will be off for 10 days' holidays and repairs at close of year. Tin has been lower again, and must really be considered cheap. It is thought the United States will enter the market soon, and this might bring about an advance. The price of silver has an important bearing on the selling value of this metal. Tinplates show little movement. Prices are as low as ever, and not any immediate prospect of improvement. Cokes, I.C. ordinary, 10s 6d; selected brands, 10s 9d, f.o.b. Wales.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman announce by advertisement elsewhere that they will hold their weekly sale of groceries, oilstores, &c., at their rooms to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 11.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £7306. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2844; wine, still, £56; wine, sparkling, £21; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £50; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £161; tobacco and snuff, £205; cigars, £162; cigarettes, £37; sugar, unrefined, £165; opium, £143; rice, £327; dried fruits, £173. Specific duties: Advertising matter, £21; candles, £117; cocoa and chocolate, £37; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £38; flour, £15; fruits, green, £64; galvanised iron, £40; maize, £10; oatmeal, £22; oats, £10; oil, kerosene, £55; oils, other, £40; onions, £16; paints and colours in oil, £22; potatoes, £18; powder, blasting, £24; salt, £37; shot, £22; starch, &c., £155; timber, dressed, £39; timber, undressed, £70; vinegar, £58; iron, pig, £25. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £1407; 15 per cent., £272. Harbour and light rates, £46; pilotage, Sydney, £119; harbour dues, £12; colonial distilled spirits, £27; excise on beer, £179; tobacco factory license fees, £1.

EXPORT MARKET.

The course of the tallow trade during 1893 was marked by active demand. In February and March prices were higher than had been the case since 1889. From this point a decline was experienced, and prices closed in December at about the same price as that which was ruling in January. Messrs. Anning and Cobb in their annual circular write:—

Reviewing the tallow business of last year, it is important to notice that the aggregate supplies, as shown by our statistics, are largely in excess of last year. On the other hand, the quantity of home melt offering, in consequence of drought and other causes, has been far less than the average; and to this deficiency may be attributed the good demand which we have experienced for colonial tallow, with few exceptions, throughout the past 12 months. Prices, assisted also by a good export demand, have ranged considerably higher than for some years past. The year opened with a brisk demand at the following prices:—Mutton 27s 6d to 28s 6d, and beef 26s to 27s per cwt., and advancing very rapidly the quotations by the end of February were 30s to 31s per cwt. for mutton, and 32s to 34s 3d per cwt. for beef, edible qualities of mutton then realising 41s to 42s, and beef 36s to 38s 3d per cwt. For some few weeks after this it was difficult to sell anything, and quotations were somewhat nominal till 29th April, when a considerable business was effected at 28s to 30s per cwt. for mutton, and 26s to 27s 6d per cwt. for beef. After this there was a little spurt for two or three sales, but the market collapsed again on the 26th May. From the 9th June to the 28th July, with some slight fluctuations, prices remained firm; but on the 4th August there was a drop of 1s per cwt. on all assortments, mutton bringing 27s to 28s 6d per cwt., beef 26s to 27s 6d per cwt. From this date there was no change in values worthy of notice until the 29th September, when with a brisk demand edible mutton advanced to 32s and beef to 32s 6d per cwt., ordinary mutton bringing 28s 6d to 29s 6d and beef 27s to 28s per cwt. These quotations have lasted up till this date, but beef has declined about 1s per cwt. The import for the year into this market has been 122,636 casks, viz., 97,927 casks from Australia and 24,709 casks from New Zealand, against 92,489 casks in 1892, 86,116 casks in 1891, 78,860 casks in 1890, 57,855 casks in 1889, and 74,319 casks in 1888. The sales and deliveries for the year are 118,636 casks, against 99,474 casks in 1892, 81,265 casks in 1891, 82,405 casks in 1890, 60,346 casks in 1889, 75,882 casks in 1888. Stock, 9987 casks, against 4967 casks in 1892, 8819 casks in 1891, 3966 casks in 1890, 7411 casks in 1889, and 7421 casks in 1888.

At Darling Harbour to-day 155 bales of wool were manifested. 746 arrived by boat from Queensland, 35 from the Hunter River, 1 from the Richmond River, and 98 from Southern ports. 46 bales were received by rail at Newcastle on Saturday.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Wheat is weak, with free sellers at 2s 4d. Barley is firm in town at 4s 9d to 4s 10d, but in the country at equal to 5s. Cape barley, 1s 11d to 2s. Oats are weak; stout sold at 2s to 2s 1d; prime Algerian, 1s 5d to 1s 5½d; fair field, 1s 4d to 1s 4½d. Peas, 1s 10d. Colac potatoes, 52s 6d to 55s. Warrnambool in heavier supply at 47s 6d. The Earlshall has arrived with 649 tons Mauritius sugar, the greater part of which has already been sold. 3000 to 4000 boxes common congou sold for export at 5¼d; 350 half-chests panyong sold at 5½d to 6½d; 350 packages Ceylon, to 10d. Ling is selling freely at 4d to 4½d. Marshall's fresh herrings sold at 5s 3d to 5s 4½d.

There was a moderately active market on the Stock Exchange this morning, mining shares having most attention. Among investment stocks debentures continue firm. Metropolitan Board of Works bonds, 10 years' currrency, changed hands at £102 15s. Bank shares are without reported business. National Bank deposit receipts sold at 17s 3d to 17s 4½d. Silverton Tramway was firmer, with a sale at 27s. Tarrawingee Flux rather lower, being quitted at 25s to 24s 9d. Broken Hill Water Supply, 4s 6d to 4s 3d. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus had a limited sale at 7s 10½d. Metropolitan Gas were lower, selling at £7 10s to £7 9s 6d.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

Supplies of wheat are ample for all requirements. Business is being done on the basis of 2s 4d to 2s 4½d. Best brands of flour, £6 15s; ordinary, £6 7s 6d. Bran, 8d. Pollard, 8½d. The barque Dee is fixed to load at a South Australian port. Charterers are not making further engagements for the present owing to our slightly firmer market.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 12.

WHEAT MARKET.

The cargo of New Zealand wheat on board the Cape of Good Hope, 1399 tons register, which left Lyttelton on 7th November, has been sold at about 25s 9d per quarter.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—MONDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The week opened very quietly along Sussex-street to-day, potatoes and lucerne hay being the only lines for which any demand was experienced. Sheer scarcity was alone responsible for even this slight buoyancy. To the dull and showery weather some part of the prevailing quietude may be attributed, but however bright had been the day there was nothing to warrant any great increase in business. Most lines were in full supply, prime oats being the only exception of any moment, and any quantity of these was entirely absent. Really good chaff was also rather scarce. Coastwise and by rail heavy supplies came to hand. At Redfern early in the progress of the sales a very good demand was maintained for all lines; but later on, so large was the supply, buyers soon satisfied their wants, and at the close auctioneers were forced to pass pretty well every successive consignment that was placed before them. A decided falling off is now making itself apparent in the receipts of potatoes from the Windsor district.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

A further downward movement was to-day apparent in the maize market. Supplies were large, aggregating 2650 bags, of which 2350 were from the Northern rivers, and the balance from Queensland. New river grain opened at 2s 6d, but buyers held off even at that figure. Best old, irrespective of locality, was worth 2s 11d to 3s. No Tumut was available by rail to-day. A little inquiry was noticed for prime oats, but few, if any, were to be had. Dark sorts did not find a very lively demand. Just on 400 bags were submitted at Redfern to-day, prices ranging from 2s 5d to 2s 6½d.

The closing quotations were:—

Maize.—Market dull. Tumut, very little offering at 2s 11d to 3s; new river, 2s 6d; old, 2s 10d to 3s; Queensland, 2s 6d to 2s 9d per bushel.

Oats.—Firm. Prime bright feed quoted at 2s 7½d to 2s 8d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, 2s 7d to 2s 9d per bushel.

Peas.—Dun, 3s to 3s 1d; grey, 4s to 4s 2d; and blue, 4s 6d to 4s 9d per bushel.

Chickwheat, 2s 11d to 3s per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business was quiet at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales, roller, old, £8 5s to £8 12s 6d; new city brands, £8; country, £7 15s to £8; and millers offer 2s 9d to 2s 10d for new milling wheat, Sydney delivery.

FORAGE MARKET.

Very little really good Victorian chaff was offered. Stocks are lower than they were at the same period of last week. The advance in lucerne has been maintained, there being only 70 bales available from the Hunter River. The highest price realised by auction at the railway to-day was £8 10s 6d for a very fine truckload of truss hay from Wellington.

The closing quotations were:—

Chaff.—Prime quality scarce; inferior dull. Prime Victorian, £3 10s; medium, £3. Local, to £3 10s; medium, from £3 to £3 5s per ton.

Hay.—Prime scarce. Local oaten, in bundles, medium, £3; prime, nominally, £3 10s to £8 15s per ton.

Lucerne.—Supplies small. Prime Hunter River, £3 5s to £3 10s; best railway, in bales, £3 5s to £3 10s; in truss, to £3 15s 6d per ton.

Straw.—Unsaleable. Local, bundled, £1 15s to £1 18s 6d; derrick-pressed, nominally £2 per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran dull at 7d, and pollard, 8½d per bushel.

POTATO MARKET.

The balance of the Warrnambools available found a good sale at £4. Further large supplies are expected for to-morrow's market, including some Circular Heads. Only 17 bags were forward from the Hunter River to-day, while those at hand from the Windsor district only totalled some 350 bags.

The closing quotations were:—

Hunter River, scarce, £4; railway, Blueskins, prime, £3 15s to £4; Warrnambools, £4 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Prime Portarlingtons, £4 10s to £4 15s per ton.

Beeswax.—Dark, 8½d; good bright, 10d; choice, to 10½d per lb.

Honey.—From 3d to 3½d per lb.

Lard.—Dull. Finely rendered, in bladders, 3d to 4½d; bulk, 2d to 3d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Business generally was rather quiet to-day in the dairy department, thus indicating that the trade had a quiet Saturday night. This was to be expected, considering the unpromising weather. To-day eggs ruled firm and unchanged, all other lines being dull. A few lots of game were forward packed in ice, and sold slowly at low rates.

The closing quotations were:—

Butter.—In fair demand, with good supplies. The official quotations of the Dairy Farmers' Association are:—Best creamery, Berrima Cold Climate, and choicest brands, 8½d; factory, 7d to 8d; and dairy, 6d to 7d. Mudgee district quoted at 7d to 8½d per lb.

Eggs.—Firm at 1s to 1s 1d per dozen.

Bacon.—Dull. Hand-cured bacon, 6d to 6½d; machine-cured, 5d to 5½d per lb.

Cheese.—Heavy stocks. Best brands of ordinary, 2½d to 3d; small loaf, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Poultry.—Demand limited. Fowls, 2s to 2s 9d, best 3s; ducks, 2s to 2s 6d, best 2s 9d; geese, dull, 3s to 3s 6d; turkeys, cocks 9s to 11s, hens 5s to 6s. Game: Black duck, 2s; teal and spoonbills, 1s per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At the wood sales at Darling Harbour this morning about 30 trucks were forward. A firm market was experienced, the whole of the supply being disposed of. The closing quotations were:—Foot wood, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; billet wood, 5s 6d to 8s; bundled wood, 7s to 10s; bakers', 7s to 10s 6d; and bark, 7s to 9s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

To-day's supply at the Redfern terminus market consisted of 80 trucks, of which the greater number contained chaff. The most noticeable feature was the falling-off in potatoes, there being but 350 bags available. These found a ready sale at higher values. A small lot realised 4s 6d privately, 4s for Circulars and 4s 2d for Brownell's being the top figures bid at auction. The whole of the supply was disposed of. Chaff ruled unchanged, competition being tried at the opening of the sales, but easing off later on. Oaten hay was in good supply, with fair demand. Lucerne hay improved to the extent of about 5s per ton. Straw was lower. No really good pumpkins or melons were submitted.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 34 trucks; hay, 10; lucerne, in bales 7, in truss 3; straw, derrick-pressed 2, bundled 3; maize, 1; oats, 6; pumpkins, 5; watermelons, 1; and potatoes, 9 (358 bags).

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 42, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 14; hay, 15; straw, 4; maize, 52 bags; potatoes, 23 bags; pumpkins, 58 dozen; melons, 1 truck; oats, 76 bags; and pollard, 84 bags.

Amongst the consignees were Messrs. J. Bridge and Co., Kent and Perry, Ellis and Co., George Wells, J. A. Moore and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., W. Inglis and Son, H. Prescott and Co., and Heaton Bros.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Hawkins, Millthorpe (truck No. 7384), 3s 5d; Mitchell, Carge-road (4587), 3s 2d; Eade, Bathurst (8568), 2s 11d and (3809) 3s; Keech, Rylstone (309), 3s 1d; Warren, Bathurst (6805), 3s 1d; Kelly (592), 3s 2d; Watterson, Millthorpe (10667), passed; Sullivan, Kelso (5173), 2s 5d; Cruickshank (5351), 2s 11d; Dunsford (2275), 2s 11d; Stonestreet, Blayney (4608), 2s 11d; Lockyer, Holmwood (4093 and 1134), 2s 6d; Smith, Maryvale (3790), passed; Cahill, Gulong (899), 2s 9d; Mott, The Rock (4851), 3s 2d; Cooley, Holmwood (288), 2s 6d; Perryman, Yambla (10,678), 3s 6d; Broadhead Brothers, Marulan, (86), 3s 6d; Mackaway, Wagga (X143), 3s 1d; Connell, Cootamundra (2368), 2s 9d, and (5518), 2s 10d; Smith, Maryvale (9026), 3s 3d; England, Dripstone (8678), 2s 6d; Prior, Kelso (8819), 2s 9d; Dunsford (10,727), 2s 7d; Tibbs and Rossiter, Blayney (5930), 3s; Webb and Williams (10,057), 3s; Best Brothers, Tranquility (6770), 3s 4d, and (3305), passed; Collins (5422), 2s 9d; Cathen, Millthorpe (5398), passed; Cutler, Raglan (6177), passed; and J. J. M'Nickle, Harefield (7248), passed.

Hay.—From Wheeler, Blayney (5812), 3s 6d; Snowling, Brewongle (6727) and (4129), passed; Graham, Penrith (5781), 2s 8d, and rye 2s; Cuthell, Camden (6363), 3s; Quirk, Menangle (3798), passed; Stanley, Wangoola (4967), 3s, and straw 1s 11d; Goodfellow, Lyndhurst (1775), 2s 6d, and straw 1s 10d; Broadhead, Marulan (2329), 3s 2d; and C. J. West, Brewongle (9724), passed.

Lucerne.—From Peak, Tamworth (2900), 3s 5d, (4425) 3s 7d; Sims (X78), 3s 7d; Bayliss, Bathurst (4291), 3s 4d; Skinner, Parkville (68), 3s 3d; Markwell, Mudgee (6172), 3s 9d; Neyland, Maitland (5448), 3s 4d. In truss, from M'Alister, Wellington (7230), 3s 10d; Curtis, Mulgrave (5364), 3s 4d, and sheaves, passed; and Jas. Davis (978), 3s 6d per cwt.

Straw.—From Drew and Bax, Mudgee (5165), passed; Marswell (5859), passed. Bundled, from Coombes, Bathurst (6848), 1s 9d; Rowlands, Mandurama (428), 1s 11d; and Dunsford, Bathurst (6291), 1s 9d per cwt.

Maize.—From Richards, Richmond (2248), 2s 8d per bushel.

Oats.—From Roberts, Raglan (2668), 2s 5d; Gordon, Newbridge (4346), 2s 5½d; Dalton Bros., Orange (4761), and (1785), 2s 6½d; Leabeater, Lyndhurst (7119), 2s 6½d per bushel; and Tibbs and Rossiter, Blayney (4685), passed.

Pumpkins.—From Ward, Windsor (2948), 2s 8d; Eggelton, Clarendon (2641), 3s 8d; Pendergrast, Mulgrave (8830), 3s 8d; and May, 3s 7d; Higgins (4436), 2s 7d; Vaughan (8097), 3s 1d; Parlow, Richmond (2375), 2s 10d; Penton (8048), 1s 10d; Devlin (2187), 2s 9d; and Reynolds, 2s 8d per dozen.

Watermelons.—From Smith, Penrith (5282), 2s 9d; and Howell, 2s 1d per dozen.

Potatoes.—From Mulgrave: Truck No. 3950, 18 FH, 3s 11d; 20 JHJ, 4s; and 10 H, 3s 4d; (908), 16 T>, 3s 8d, 16 3s 6d, and 4 NH, 2, 3s 4d; 12 NH, 4s 6d; (5970), 21 TY, 3s 7d; 13 HC, 4s; 12 DB, 3s 7d; and (8597), 128, 3s 9d. From Richmond: 13 Hough (3048), 3s 7d. From Eastwood: Spurway (1624), 22 PS, Brownell's, 4s 2d. From Windsor: (2948), 29 RT, 3s 2d; (1907), 16 WU, 3s 8d; 14 JWF, 3s 9d; 14 RD, 3s 7d; and 20 AT, 3s 7d; (7208), 15 JRE, 3s 6d; 12 JKR, 3s 10d; 12 P, 4s; and 11 P, passed; (X287), 14 TB, 3s 8d; and 26 JOB, 4s per cwt.

BUTTER GRADERS' REPORT.

The following is the graders' report to the New South Wales Dairy Farmers' Export Association for week ending 10th February:—During the past week the market was well supplied throughout with butter from all the dairying districts. The quantity packed for export in connection with the Dairy Farmers' Association again shows an increase of 273 boxes, as compared with the previous week. The number of boxes packed and graded was 1742 first grade, 349 second, 39 third, total 2126—equal to 53 tons 3cwt. All round the butter was in a very soft condition, and some very inferior lots were met with, which had to be rejected altogether.

BARK.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. report that a very dull market prevailed at yesterday's sales. A reduction in price of 10s per ton had to be submitted to. A large number of the lots offered were withdrawn, as the prices were not up to owners' expectations. Quotations: Best chopped bark realised £5 5s; medium, £4 to £4s 10s; good light, £3 to £3 15s per ton.

FAT STOCK SALES.

THE HOMEBUSH YARDS.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday about 14,800 sheep were penned. The market opened to the usual attendance of buyers, and prices realised showed but little alteration on late rates. Wethers realised 2s 6d to 7s 11d, one animal to 14s 3d; ewes, 3s 4d to 6s 2d; crossbred wethers, 5s 4d to 10s 5d; crossbred ewes, 5s 1d to 8s 7d; and lambs, 2s 10d to 6s 9d. Bullocks brought from £3 9s to £6 15s, and cows £2 12s to £4 17s. Sales were reported as follows:—

Pitt, Son, and Badgery.—368 wethers for J. C. Moloney at 6s 9d; 508 wethers for N. Powell at 6s 1d; 199 wethers for J. O'Connor at 6s 1d; 75 wethers for M. Corcoran at 6s to 6s 1d, 240 wethers at 5s 11d; 275 wethers for J. Cone at 6s, 40 wethers at 4s 8d; 120 wethers for J. Martin at 6s, 190 wethers at 5s 1d; 417 wethers for Hon. G. Lee at 5s 11d to 6s 2d, 70 wethers at 4s 11d; 2217 ewes for Capel Bros. at 3s 8d, 11 ewes at 3s 11d; 56 crossbred wether hoggets for F. D. Badgery at 5s 4d, 27 crossbred ewe hoggets, at 5s 1d; 55 merino ewe hoggets at 4s 7d, 29 merino ewes at 4s 10d; 57 merino wethers at 4s 2d; 345 ewes for Nicholas and Reymond at 4s 10d to 5s, 47 ewes at 4s 1d; 1 wether for Mrs. Hassall at 14s 3d, 71 wethers at 4s 6d, 25 ewes at 4s 10d; 6 lambs for F. D. Badgery at 4s 9d; 41 lambs for Nicholas and Reymond at 3s 5d to 3s 7d; 39 bullocks for Irvine Brothers at £6 11s 7d; 18 bullocks for H. Carr at £6 9s; 18 bullocks for J. N. Gilmour at £6 6s; 18 bullocks for E. Bowman at £6 3s; 36 bullocks for D. Weir at £5 18s 4d; 48 bullocks for W. Crawford at £5 15s 7d; 17 bullocks for J. and E. Readford at £5 16s, 2 cows at £4 17s; 28 bullocks for W. H. Mackay at £5 8s 4d; 7 bullocks for H. C. Croaker at £5 8s; 4 cows at £3 18s; 30 bullocks for N. Powell at £5 5s 1d; 30 bullocks for W. R. Young at £5 3s 5d; 4 bullocks for J. Whelan at £5 s, 6 cows at £2 14s; 20 bullocks for Oatley, Flood, and Oatley at £5 1s; 7 bullocks for M. Whelan at £4 11s, 4 cows at £3 4s; 16 bullocks for T. H. H. Goodwin at £4 4s 5d, 6 cows at £2 12s; 1 bullock for H. W. Scott at £4 6s; 1 cow for W. Heness at £2 16s.

Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—180 bullocks from Boggabri at £4 15s 7d; 30 bullocks for Northern agents at £4 6s 11d; 8 bullocks for G. Loder at £3 9s; 126 cows for G. Loder at £2 7d; 4 crossbred wethers for executors of G. Harcourt at 7s, 11 ditto at 6s 4d, 205 ewes at 4s 1d to 4s 2d; 207 ewes for J. H. Glasson at 3s 8d to 4s 2d.

Mr. Warden Harry Graves.—115 crossbred wethers for Messrs. Mackay and Copland at 10s 5d, 78 (seconds) at 8s 3d, 105 crossbred ewes at 8s 7d, 34 (seconds) at 7s 4d, 34 merino wethers at 7s 11d, 1 crossbred ewe at 10s 9d, 12 lambs at 5s; 294 wethers for Messrs. Briam, Stevenson, and Co. at 7s 7d, 179 (seconds) at 6s 6d to 6s 7d; 483 wethers for Mr. C. D. Fenwicke at 5s 6d, 148 (seconds) at 4s 9d, 20 lambs at 5s; 100 wethers for Mr. A. E. Fuller at 5s 11d to 6s; 445 ewes for Mr. J. M'Mahon at 4s 11d, 1 stag at 5s, 108 lambs at 5s to 5s 1d; 20 bullocks for Mr. W. O. Gilchrist at £5 2s; 5 bullocks for Mr. A. C. Baird at £5, 5 cows at £3 8s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—20 bullocks for A. Alcock at £4 13s; 1 crossbred wether for A. Wheatly at 14s 3d, 1 wether at 8s 4d, 17 at 5s, 12 at 4s 11d, 13 ewes at 4s 10d, 116 at 4s 9d, 17 lambs at 4s 10d, 40 (seconds) at 3s 1d to 3s 2d, 60 (culls); 59 crossbred ewes for Southern agents at 6s 6d, 21 wethers at 5s 11d, 100 ewes at 3s 4d to 3s 6d; 208 wethers for Donald M'Kenzie at 5s 10d to 5s 11d; 168 ewes for A. Alcock at 4s 6d to 5s, 56 wethers at 4s 3d to 4s 4d.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—22 bullocks for William Price at £4 10s; 33 bullocks for W. R. Smith at £3 19s 10d; 6 ewes for W. C. Golaby at 4s 9d, 7 wethers at 4s 9d, 73 hoggets from 3s 2d to 3s 5d, 83 ewes at 3s 6d, 66 lambs at 2s 10d.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—54 wethers for Mrs. J. B. Campbell at 6s 1d, 770 at 6s 9d, 206 at 5s 6d; 94 wethers for T. W. Hammond at 5s 10d, 7 lambs at 4s 2d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—809 wethers for M'Garry and Co. at 6s 9d to 6s 11d; 231 wethers for W. F. Whitney at 6s 5d to 6s 6d, 64 (seconds) at 5s 11d, 6 ewes at 5s 11d; 120 wethers for R. Holcombe at 6s 1d, 80 (seconds) at 5s, 50 ewes at 5s 6d, 31 (seconds) at 4s 7d; 4 crossbred lambs for D. O'Neill at 7s 5d, 27 at 5s 11d, 7 ewes at 5s 7d, 18 lambs at 6s 2d, 1 lamb (small) at 4s; 48 wethers for Thomas Cheeney at 6s 3d; 10 ewes for R. Glasson at 5s 11d, 148 at 5s, 41 lambs at 5s 8d, 5 at 4s 5d; 56 lambs for A. Bailey at 4s 1d to 4s 8d, 15 ewes at 4s 8d, 86 mixed at 3s 6d; 31 bullocks for T. Barton at £6 6s 2d; 20 bullocks for R. T. Blaxland at £5 11s; 144 bullocks for A. Rodgers at £5 10s 8d; 100 bullocks for H. H. Cox at £5 10s 2d; 20 Northern agents at £5 6s; 151 cows for Hon. R. Hill at £4, 3 (injured) at £2 15s; 22 bullocks for Henry Badey at £3 18s 2d; 68 bullocks for Ed. D. P. and M. Power at £3 16s 8d; 12 bullocks for Mrs. E. Allen at £3 14s.

Mr. J. J. Howell (for H. M. Suttor and Co.).—84 wethers for E. C. Body at 6s 1d, 408 wethers at 4s 9d to 4s 10d.

Griffiths and Weaver.—108 bullocks for J. L. Brown at £5 9s 8d; 81 bullocks for Dangar and Bell at £4 10s 6d.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers.—936 wethers for Welbon station at 6s 8d to 6s 1d, 230 (seconds) at 4s 11d, 465 ewes at 4s 10d, 130 (seconds) at 4s 2d; 595 ewes for J. Holonen at 4s 6d to 4s 7d, 163 (seconds) at 3s 10d, 12 wethers at 5s 2d.

J. THURGAR, Butter and Egg Salesman, Agent for the Mudgee District, 271 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.—[ADVT.]

PROPERTY SALE.

Messrs. M'Intyre and Horning report having disposed of the following properties by public auction and private contract, viz.:—Brick cottage and two semi-detached brick houses, situate corner Mount and Edward streets, North Sydney, for the sum of £1180; Mosman's, block of land, having a frontage of 55ft. to Moruben-road, for £123; Mosman's lot 37, Clarens Estate, for £99; North Sydney, James-street, W.R. cottage, for £175; Mosman's, lots 34 and 35, Clarens Estate, having a frontage of 132ft. to Punch-street, for £184 16s; Mosman's, lot 14, Silex Estate, area 40 x 140, for £65; Willoughby, lot 43, section 2, Carnarvon Estate, for £30. Total sales, £1806 16s.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by public auction, yesterday, at the rooms, Pitt-street, on account of the Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Company and Bank, Limited, various properties and land situate on the Warren Estate, Marrickville, Birkenhead Estate (Drummoyne), Alexandria, &c., as per plans, the total amount of sales amounting to £2629 5s.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.
DUFF AND RHODES.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.
ALLDIS AND CO.—On the Ground, Park-parade, Bondi, at 11, Land and House.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

E. JACOBS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Gold-plated Jewellery, Fancy Goods, &c.
J. R. LAWSON.—At Brightside, Fern-street, Randwick, at 11, Furniture, Overmantels, Pianoforte, Carpets, &c.
NORTON AND REED.—At 384 George-street, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Carpets, &c.
F. W. H. PEARCE.—At Carrington-road, Randwick, at 11, Furniture, &c.
ALLDIS AND CO.—On the Premises, Park-parade, Bondi, at 11, Furniture, Overmantels, &c.
S. PROCTER.—At 54 Campbell-street, Haymarket, at 11, Teas, Sugars, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Tobacco, Cigars, Earthenware, Brushware, Salad Oils, Gin, Beer, Claret, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
NEWTON AND LAMB.—At Daphne-terrace, Craigend-street, Darlinghurst, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Oil Paintings, &c.
DALWOOD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 2.30, Furniture, Overmantels, Toilet Ware, &c.
C. F. W. LLOYD AND CO.—At the Marine Hotel, Chowder Bay, at 11, Furniture, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At 74 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Alberts, Jewellery, &c.; at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, at 10.30 and 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
G. P. BAINES.—At Carlisle-street, Leichhardt, at 11, Furniture, Piano, &c.
T. PHILLIPS.—At 58 Dulwich-street, Dulwich Hill, at 11, Furniture, &c.
STOREKEEPERS' ASSETS REALIZATION COMPANY.—At 110 Sussex-street, at 11, Moulding, Piano, Organ, Furniture, Tinware, &c.
J. G. FLEMING AND SONS.—At 98 Underwood-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, Blankets, Pictures, Toilets, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 10.30, Leather; at Wool Exchange, at 12, Sheepskins.
F. L. BARKER AND CO.—At Wool Exchange, at 11.30, Sheepskins.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

ALLDIS AND CO.—At Park-parade, Bondi, at 11, Horse, Carts, Harness, &c.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Horse, Cart, Harness.
J. COWAN.—At corner of Mount and West streets, North Sydney, at 11, Horses, Drays, Harness, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

S. PROCTER.—At his Mart, at 3, Poultry, &c.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At the Corporation Yards, Pigs.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, Mutton, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At the Sewerage Farm, Botany, at 3, Green Sorghum.
J. COWAN.—At corner of Mount and West streets, North Sydney, at 11, Woodworking Machinery and Builders' Stock, &c.
A. H. HATFIELD.—At 63 Engine-street, Haymarket, at 11, Stock-in-trade of a Paper-bag Manufacturer, Shop-fittings, &c.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Little business was done in the Mining market yesterday. Silver shares continued to be depressed, Central Broken Hill selling at 3s 2d and B. H. Proprietary closing at 46s buyer, 47s 9d seller.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

COAL.	Buyer.	Seller.	GOLD.	Buyer.	Seller.
Hetton	24/	...	Grand Duke	2	2 6
Stockton	...	...	Mt. Allen	...	4/11
Vale of Clwydd	3 9	...	Ditto, con.	...	2/9
Wallsend	13¾	17	Ophir Amal.	/7	1
Wickham and Bullock I.	5/	10/	Peak Hill, con.	...	3 8
SILVER.			Sunlight West	3/	3/9
Broken Hill P.	46	47/9	Tilden's Prop.	1/9	...
Block 10	12/6	...	Ditto con.	/8	...
Central	3	3/6	True Blue	/1	...

The following sale was reported:—Morning: Central B.H., 3s 2d.

The following telegram was received from the Mount Allen gold mine yesterday:—120 tons crushed for week, making a total of 230 tons crushed. Have lifted 285oz. amalgam from plates; 2ft. water in tank.

It is announced elsewhere that a meeting of shareholders in the United Coolgardie Gold Mining and Prospecting Company will be held at Post Office-chambers this afternoon, to consider the report of Mr. Thomas Bibby.

NORTH BULLI COAL AND IRON COMPANY.

The annual general meeting of the North Bulli Coal and Iron Mining Company was held at the company's office, Pitt-street, yesterday. Mr. John Young, chairman of directors, presided. The report stated that the settlement with the company's lessees, sanctioned at the last meeting, had been carried into effect. The company had released the lessees from their engagements, the leases had been terminated, and the jetty (built by the lessees at great cost) had been handed over to the company. The jetty had been leased to Mr. J. Mitchell, of the Austinmer Colliery, at a way leave of 4d per ton. In consequence of the strike at that colliery the income received from that source had, up to the present, been small. The money owing by the Government on account of land resumed for railway purposes had not yet been paid. Dr. W. C. Wilkinson had been appointed director by the board in place of the Hon. G. H. Cox, resigned. The report was adopted. Dr. Wilkinson was re-elected a director, and Mr. J. C. Taylor an auditor.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

WALCHA, MONDAY.

Good reports come from the Niangala goldfield, and a number of men have secured a prospecting area for alluvial gold between Walcha and the railway station, about eight miles from here.

GYMPIE, MONDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Columbia, Smithfield, 1s 6½d; New Zealand Freehold No. 2 North, 2s 10d; Phoenix No. 2 North, 1s 9d, 1s 10½d; Phoenix No. 1 South, from 7s 11d to 8s 1½d; Phoenix Tribute, 5½d; Smithfield No. 1 North, 3s 4d. To-night's quotations: No. 2 Great Eastern, seller 8s 8d, buyer 8s; Great New Zealand No. 1 North, seller 7s 3d, buyer 6s 8d; Phoenix No. 1 North, seller 8s 6d, buyer 8s 9d; Phoenix No. 4 North, seller 2s 8d, buyer 1s 10d; Mount Venus, seller 1s 10½d, buyer 1s 3d.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The rise in the price of silver in London caused an improved demand in the Stock and Share market this morning. Broken Hill Proprietary shares were sold at 47s; Central realised 3s to 3s 1d, and Block 10 14s 6d. Mount Lyell (Tasmania) were in increased demand, with sales in the morning at 25s, improving afterwards to 26s, at which a large parcel changed hands, closing with buyer at same. Western Australian gold companies were in good request. Bayley's Reward selling at £19 to £19 10s; No. 1 South, 74s 6d to 81s; Consols, 4s 8d; Cue, 7s 3d to 8s; Crœsus, 8s to 8s 6d; and Fortune of War, 7s 1d to 7s 2d. Among Victorian companies Berry Consols sold at 95s; Clarence sold at reduced price of 25s; Chalk's No. 1, 24s 6d to 23s 9d; Glenfern sold at 4s 4d; Great South Long Tunnel, 5s 2d; Grand Duke, 2s 7d to 2s 1d; Garden Gully United, at 30s to 30s 9d; Hepburn Estate, 3s. Long Tunnel sold at improved price of £65; Midas Consols, 9s 3d to 9s 1d; North Duke, 9s 3d to 9s 2d; North Long Tunnel, 4s 1d; North Birmingham, 8s 7d; Russell's Reef, 2s 10d to 3s 1d; Star of the East, 40s to 42s.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

A better feeling prevailed throughout the Share market to-day, and prices improved both for silver and gold stocks. Sales included—Proprietary, 46s 6d to 48s; Block 10, 14s 7½d; Central, 3s 4d; South, 2s; Bayley's Reward, £19 2s 6d; M'Culloch, 24s to 30s; Crœsus, 7s 9d; Lake View, 2s 1½d; Fortune of War, 7s 3d; Murchison Consolidated, paid, 1s 2d; Baker's Creek, 25s 6d.

RETURNS.

Lowe's Log Paddock Freehold Gold-mining Company, February 10.—Washed off 7 fathoms 24ft. for a yield of 5oz. 7dwt.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, January 30.—The ore raised for the week is 10 tons—not yet assayed, ore bagged 883 bags, 10½ tons containing 36,265oz. of silver. Ore despatched: 118 bags containing 8930oz. of silver. Total raised from engine shaft to date, 121 tons 14cwt. 2qr., containing 175,561oz. silver and 27 tons 13cwt. 1qr. 19lb. of copper.

North Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, February 3.—100ft. level, stope north of crosscut: Owing to the prospects in the winze not turning out as well as expected, have started the men to sink on the ore body 25ft. further north. At this point there is a nice face of lead ore showing. South stope: No. 1 stope at the back of the 100ft. level has been extended 20ft. Carbonate ore of usual grade and also some copper ore has been coming to hand from here. During the past week about 4 tons of copper ore and 8 tons of carbonate ore have been shipped to the Dry Creek works.

King of Cue Gold-mining Company, Western Australia.—Have purchased the necessary tools and materials, hired two good miners, and have arranged to start them to work upon the lease on the first day after exemption.

South Burrangong Gold-mining Company, February 10.—Drive extended for week 24ft. Boulders in bottom of drive have somewhat retarded progress. Total distance from shaft 86½ft.

Lowe's Log Paddock Freehold Gold-mining Company, February 10.—Since last report have opened cross drive going east off south-east drive, which is now in 18ft. South-east drive has been extended 28ft., total from opening 53ft. Have started the rise in the shoot in the end of the north-west drive, which will be opened out to command the ground which dipped in the north-east drive from No. 1 shoot, and also to test the ground in the direction of No. 2 bore.

TO DARKEN GREY HAIR.—Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer is the quickest, best, safest, and cheapest. Lockyer's keeps off ravages of time. Causes hair to grow. Large bottles, 1s 6d.—[ADVT.]

BALMAIN COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

The board of management of this institution met last night in the boardroom, Booth-street, Balmain, Mr. J. Garrard, M.L.A., occupied the chair. The Amalgamated Society of Engineers wrote conveying a resolution passed by that body in reference to the party demonstration of friendly and trade societies on behalf of the Balmain Cottage Hospital:—"We are of opinion the mode of inaugurating and carrying out the demonstration that has been followed since its inception should be adhered to in the future. The success of the last demonstration in regard to attendance and financial support had proved the expediency of the present arrangements being carried out." A letter was also received from No. 33 L.O.L. (Mr. E. B. Shaw, secretary) requesting that the delegates of the next demonstration be called together by the committee of the hospital, and stating reasons for same. It was resolved, "That a letter be sent informing the societies that the committee deemed it advisable that the movement should be carried out by the friendly and trade societies as in the past." Dr. L. G. Davidson forwarded his resignation as one of the honorary medical staff. Dr. Joseph Bett, on behalf of the hon. medical officers, reported that the following had been the return of cases during the month:—Remaining from December, 1893, 5 cases; admitted, 7; making a total of 12. There had been discharged 4, and two dead; remaining in up to date, 6. The outpatients treated totalled 28, which necessitated 192 attendances. Drs. Thomas Horton and L. G. Davidson made application for the vacant position of outdoor medical surgeon. Alderman Wheeler moved, "That the applications be dealt with at once." Mr. Fay seconded the motion, which was carried. Mr. William Fay moved, "That Dr. L. G. Davidson be appointed on condition that he immediately connected his residence with the hospital by telephone." Mr. Alfred Dyer seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

MR. JACOB ON GOLD AS A ROYAL METAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In one of the leading articles of the *Herald* of the 9th instant, on the Legislative Council's decision on "The Mining on Private Lands Bill," appears the following:—"Mr. Jacob, on the strength of a Privy Council decision which was delivered before the Constitution Act of this colony was passed, contended that, unless in cases when the royal minerals were expressly reserved, property in them passed with the land, and the Crown, therefore, was not at liberty to authorise other persons to search for and obtain them from alienated land. Holding that such was the state of the law in England prior to the Constitution Act, it followed, in his opinion, that no power was transferred to or inherent in the local government to take the minerals from the holder of the land." What I did say in speaking to the second reading of the bill has been misapprehended. First, by way of correction, I may mention that the decision of the Privy Council referred to was after, and not before, the passing of the Constitution Act both for this colony and that of Victoria.* Second, my contention was to the following effect: I freely admitted that by the common law of England gold was a royal metal there, as well as in the colonies before the Constitution Acts came into operation, but that since then, in New South Wales, by the Imperial Act, 18 and 19 Vic., c. 54, giving us the Constitution Act, and by that Act gold became the property of our Legislature along with the land containing it, to do with it as it thought fit; and therefore if by legislation land is alienated without a reservation of that metal, it becomes the property of the owner of the land; and that the decision of the Privy Council in the case cited upheld my view of the question. The Imperial Act, in section 2, enacts, "From the day of the proclamation of this Act (which was 24th November, 1855) in the said colony of New South Wales . . . . the entire management and control of the waste lands belonging to the Crown in the said colony, and also the appropriation of the gross proceeds of the sales of any such lands, and of all other proceeds and revenues of the same from whatever source arising within the said colony, including all royalties, mines, and minerals, shall be vested in the Legislature of the said colony." The 43rd section of the Constitution Act has it thus:—"Subject to the provisions herein contained (which have no bearing on gold), it shall be lawful for the Legislature of this colony to make laws for regulating the sale, letting, disposal, and occupation of the waste lands of the Crown within the said colony," while the 58th section has a provision all but *ipsissima verba* of my quotation from the 2nd section of the Imperial Act.

The judgment of the Privy Council in the case referred to by me—Woolley and others v. the Attorney-General of Victoria—was delivered, as I have stated, on 6th February, 1877, some of the interesting particulars in reference to which are these:—"Victoria—Waste Land—Crown Grant—Gold Mines—Prerogative of the Crown: 5 and 6 Vic., c. 36. By 5 and 6 Vic., c. 36, s. 5, the Governors of the Australian colonies were authorised, in the name and on behalf of her Majesty, to convey in fee simple to a purchaser any waste land of the Crown in such colonies. Held that a conveyance under the above statute did not transfer the right of the Crown to gold which might be found in such land. It was an appeal to the Privy Council against the judgment of Mr. Justice Molesworth on 4th October, 1875, allowing the demurrer of the defendant and dismissing the bill as against the respondent. The appeal was dismissed, Lord Blackburn delivering the judgment of their Lordships. The judgment says:—"Under the statute named the Crown seems still to have retained a certain interest in and power of disposition over the proceeds to be realised by the sales." "It would seem that there remained in the Crown, as represented by the Home Government, the power of directing the application of the proceeds to be realised by the waste lands." "The question, therefore, resolves itself into this: Whether statute 5 and 6 Vic., c. 36, has so modified the common law that a sale of waste lands under that statute must be taken to include a grant of gold and silver that may be found under lands so granted. It is upon the construction of this statute alone that the present question turns. The grants in question were made in the year 1853, and, therefore, before the passing of the statute of the 18 and 19 Vic., c. 55, when the Crown in 1855, whilst sanctioning the Act of the local Legislature, which is known as the Constitution Act, formally transferred its rights to the gold and silver in the colony to be dealt with by the colonial Legislature. The state of things which existed when these grants were made has been altered by the later Imperial statute and the subsequent legislation in the colony, but with the effects of this we have not now to deal." I interpreted this judgment to clearly mean that, as the grants were made under a law which still retained to the Crown certain interest in and power of disposition over the proceeds, and therefore had not parted with the prerogative in the gold and silver, the ownership in those metals still remained, but that if the grants had been made under legislation passed subsequent to the Constitution Act, without reservation of gold and silver, the sale of lands would include those minerals.

It seems to me that this is the common-sense interpretation of the judgment, and nothing that I heard advanced in opposition to my arguments has in the least shaken me in the matter.

Reference was made to a judgment of our Supreme Court, but it was not shown that the material point of the provisions of the Constitution Act was taken into consideration, and I prefer, therefore, the judgment of the Privy Council. I am, &c.,

ARCHD. H. JACOB.

February 12.

* The date of the Acts being 1855 and of the judgment 1877.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen was held in the boardroom on the 8th instant, Mr. J. T. Tillock, J.P., in the chair. Messrs. Quong Tart, Crocker, Torning, J. B. Gibbs, and Rev. W. M. Dill-Macky were also present. The manager reported having supplied 4797 meals and afforded shelter to 1893 persons during the previous month. The hon. treasurer reported having received £47 14s 6d, and accounts amounting to £47 10s were passed for payment.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. The NEW BOROUGH OF ANNANDALE. Alderman W. PRITCHARD will Address his Friends and Supporters in the late Election at the Hall, Trafalgar-street, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

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AS ALDERMEN.
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JAMES H. BEALE, Heatherbrae, Summer Hill.
NEIL LIVINGSTON, Rose-street, Darlington.
AS AUDITORS.
ANDREW A. PRENTICE, Newman-street, Newtown.
WILLIAM DE PUTRON, Codrington-street, Darlington.

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Against granting new licenses	168
For granting removals	48
Against granting removals	148

JAMES SPRING, Mayor, and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Darlington, February 12, 1894.

MANLY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. STEYNE WARD. POLLING THIS DAY, TUESDAY. Electors of Steyne Ward VOTE for S. W. DOWLING and the General Progress of Manly. Polling Places: Council-chambers, Manly, and No. 15 Pitt-street North, Circular Quay, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MANLY MUNICIPAL ELECTION. FAIRLIGHT WARD. Ratepayers opposed to Sewerage Scheme VOTE FOR J. M. PAXTON THIS DAY. Freeholder and Resident in the Ward.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN. ANNUAL ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS. The following gentlemen have been duly elected to the respective offices of Aldermen and Auditors in room of those retiring by rotation, viz.:— ALDERMEN. Camden Ward: HAROLD T. MORGAN. Enmore Ward: CHAS. HY. IBBOTTSON. Kingston Ward: ROBERT ELSTUB. O'Connell Ward: HENRY N. HOWE. AUDITORS. WALTER S. HINCKS and WALTER H. GODDARD. WILLIAM RIGG, Mayor and Returning Officer. Town Hall, Newtown, February 12, 1894.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN. ELECTION OF ALDERMEN and AUDITORS. NOTICE is hereby given that the following Gentlemen have been duly elected Aldermen and Auditors respectively, viz.:— AS ALDERMEN FOR THREE YEARS. For Surry Hills Ward: GEORGE R. PARKES. For Belmore Ward: WILLIAM T. POOLE. For Redfern Ward: JOSEPH MEDCALF. For Golden Grove Ward: GEORGE W. LANDER. AS AUDITORS FOR ONE YEAR. JOHN MITCHELL and JOHN MOLONEY. CORNELIUS GORTON, Mayor and Returning Officer. Town Hall, Redfern, 12th February, 1894.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO. NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Gentlemen have been Re-elected to office, as follows, viz.:— As ALDERMEN: GEORGE ANDERSON, Esq., J.P. JOHN NAVIN, Esq., J.P. THOMAS COLLIER, Esq., J.P. As AUDITORS: ROBERT YOUNG MEDCALF, Esq. ALFRED ERNEST HOCKING, Esq. LE P. WILLIAMS, Returning Officer. Town Hall, Waterloo, 12th February, 1894.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY. The gentlemen named hereunder have been duly elected Aldermen for ensuing term of three years:— Bondi Ward: WILLIAM THOMAS BALL, Esq. Waverley Ward: FREDERICK ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, Esq. Nelson Ward: JAMES FITZPATRICK CARROLL, Esq. Lawson Ward: MANES CANNON, Esq. RICHARD HENRY HARRIS, Esq., and JAMES BALL, Esq., have also been duly elected AUDITORS for the current Municipal Year. W. H. SIMPSON, Returning Officer.

LOCAL OPTION VOTE. Result of Ballot in regard to Issue of Licenses or Removal of Licenses:—

	For New Licenses.	Against.	For Removals.	Against.
Bondi Ward	34	89	47	85
Waverley Ward	50	180	88	142
Nelson Ward	4	17	9	23
Lawson Ward	52	222	68	107

W. H. SIMPSON, Returning Officer.
Borough Council-chambers, Waverley, February 10, 1894.

ALDERMAN JOHN MACPHERSON, of Waverley, begs to inform his friends that he is a CANDIDATE for the VACANT SEAT on the WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD. Alderman WILLIAM RIGG, J.P., Mayor of Newtown, is a CANDIDATE, and respectfully solicits the Votes of the Aldermen of the various Municipalities.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD. Alderman M. S. FOLEY, J.P., MAYOR of DRUMMOYNE, is a CANDIDATE for the VACANT SEAT on the ABOVE BOARD.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD. To the MAYORS and ALDERMEN of the Suburban Municipalities. Gentlemen,—I beg to state that I am a CANDIDATE for the vacant seat on the above Board, and respectfully solicit your vote and interest. DAVID DAVIS, Alderman Borough of Woollahra.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD. Alderman JOHN SALMON, of NEWTOWN, IS A CANDIDATE for the Vacant Seat on the above Board.

General Merchandise.

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J. O. MAYNE, 12 G. Double-barrel B.L. Guns, top lever, 63s 6d each. Ditto, choke bore, 80s each.
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W. W. GREENER'S 12 G. D.B. B.L. Guns, choke bore, top action, "Dominion," £10 8s each.
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Parliamentary Elections.

ELECTORS OF RANDWICK. DAVID STOREY, the Freetrade Candidate, will ADDRESS the Electors THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in the Town Hall, Randwick. He will fight all comers for the honour of representing the electorate.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BLIGH DIVISION, EAST SYDNEY.—Mr. U. W. CARPENTER, of 5 West-street, Darlinghurst, will be a CANDIDATE for the above Electorate. A. O. WEST, Secretary.

M. J. FITZPATRICK will ADDRESS the ELECTORS of ANNANDALE THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, from the balcony of Roddan's Bridge Hotel, Forest Lodge.

TO the Electors of Leichhardt.—Ald. R. B. Cropley will be a Candidate. Do not pledge your votes.

H. C. CATO, Fitzroy's Labour Candidate, will Speak TO-NIGHT, balcony Ferrow's Hotel, corner Bourke and Harmer streets, near Fish Market.

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Come place your head upon my shoulder;
Whisper sweetly in my ear,
Call me Lovely Darling Dear!"
"Love is heaven's first law."
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UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY. YEARLY AND DEGREE EXAMINATIONS. CANDIDATES are reminded that TUESDAY, February 13th, is the last day for Receiving the names of Candidates for the March Examinations. Candidates for Honours in the Faculty of Arts must make application by letter. All other Candidates must make application on the printed form provided. In all cases of re-examination the form must be accompanied by a fee of £2. H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY. The Matriculation Examination and Entrance Examination for Medicine and Science will commence on MONDAY, the 5th March, at 9.30 a.m. Candidates for Examination must make application upon printed forms (obtainable at the University), and pay the prescribed fee of £2, not later than TUESDAY, the 13th February. H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

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